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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF

SOUTH SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1,

1880,

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, TREASURER
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, TOWN CLERK, AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Abridged Report of the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1879.

VOTED — That the pay of all town officers be one dollar and fifty cents per day, except wherein the law provides what the pay shall be.

VOTED — To raise for Support of Poor two thousand dollars; Roads, one thousand, five hundred dollars: incidentals and interest, one thousand, five hundred dollars; Schools, two thousand, five hundred dollars.

VOTED — To raise three hundred dollars as a reserve fund for repairs of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOTED — To appropriate two hundred dollars for building and widening the road near the house of E. Barstow.

VOTED — To appropriate forty dollars for rebuilding the bridge near the residence of B. F. Delano.

VOTED — To appropriate fifty dollars for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

VOTED — That three fourths of the money raised for the repairs of highways be expended by the Surveyors, on or before the first day of May.

VOTED — To allow one dollar and twenty-five cents for eight hours work on the highway; one dollar and twenty-five cents for oxen and cart per day; and one dollar for horse and cart per day.

VOTED — That the Surveyors of Highways be requested to extend invitations to all residents to work on the roads, and to pay for their services such sums as their judgment may dictate, but not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per day.

VOTED — That the Selectmen be a committee to cause the road to be built by order of the County Commissioners, near the residence of Elijah Barstow, and that the same be put out at auction, if possible.

VOTED — That the Selectmen be a committee to act for the best interest of the Town in all future petitions for widening, straightening, or new locations of roads.

VOTED — That the Selectmen cause the bridge to be rebuilt near the residence of B. F. Delano, and that the same be put out at public auction.

VOTED — That the School Committee be instructed not to pay any teachers over eight dollars per week.

VOTED — That the Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED — That the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

VOTED — To allow the Treasurer and Collector one hundred dollars for services for one year.

VOTED — To allow twenty-five cents per hour for shoveling snow.

VOTED — That for the payment of taxes (levied in 1879) previous to the first day of January, 1880, the Collector be instructed to allow discount at the rate of one half of one per cent. per month, or any fractional part greater than one half, and that after January 15th, 1880, *interest* on said taxes remaing unpaid shall be collected at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dating from January 1st, 1880, and that the unpaid taxes shall not be placed in an officer's hands for collection previous to January 15th, 1880.

VOTED — To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

VOTED — That the Selectmen cause a report of the financial standing of the Town, to be printed in the month of February next, and that the Annual Meeting in March next be warned as in the present year, and that a transcript of the Warrant be circulated.

VOTED — To allow the free use of the Town Hall to Post 112, and the South Scituate Band, for their regular meetings, reserving the use of said hall to any organized political party one month before the elections in November.

VOTED — That the Selectmen appoint three Brook Watchers for North River, to look after the fishing interest of the Town.

VOTED — That the Selectmen issue proposals for wood for the several School Districts.

VOTED — That the Surveyors of Highways pay but four cents per ox load for gravel.

VOTED — To pass over Articles 19, 20, 21, 23 and 25 of said Warrant.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town, held on Oct. 15, 1879:

VOTED — That a committee of five be chosen with instructions to oppose widening on the North side of Jacobs' Mill-dam, and act for the best interest of the Town in the matter under petition of H. J. Curtis and others. Chose Nathaniel B. Clapp, Ansel G. Groce, Benjamin Jacobs, Horatio N. Gardner and Samuel Tolman as said committee.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit for your consideration the Thirtieth Annual Report for the year ending January first, eighteen hundred and eighty.

On January 1st, 1879, there was a balance against the Town, including the Coffin Fund, of $5,477.41, and at the present time you will find, by referring to the financial standing of the Town, that, even with our low rate of taxation, the debt of the Town has been reduced.

We have paid out for extra repairs of roads and bridges (of our appropriation of $300.00) the past year $43.35, nothing having been expended for rebuilding the bridge and road near the house of Elijah Barstow on River street, as another petition had been presented to the County Commissioners to continue the widening of said street, and also for the widening of Mill street. We have, by advice of the Commissioners, postponed the widening the past year, thinking that it was for the best interest of the Town so to do. We shall, however, probably be called upon to complete the repairs the ensuing year on both River and Mill streets. In regard to the widening of Jacobs' Mill-dam, we presume the Town will not be called upon to do the work the ensuing year.

The School Committee having full control of all school matters, and full power to expend all money necessary for their

support, we shall only report the ordinary expenses of the several districts and refer you to their report for all other information respecting schools.

You will find by the report of the Treasurer that the outstanding taxes amount to nearly five thousand dollars. About $200.00 of this amount is of the assessment of 1877, $1,300.00 of the assessment of 1878, and the balance, the assessment of 1879. In many towns in the State the taxes are all, or nearly all, collected by December 31st of the same year, and we hope that at the Annual Meeting in March next, some method will be devised whereby the taxes will be collected more promptly, as by so doing the interest account will be greatly reduced.

In conclusion, let us congratulate ourselves on the financial condition of our Town. We are nearly out of debt, are provided with good accommodations for our Poor; our public buildings in good condition; a soldiers' monument which is an honor to the Town, and that our average rate of taxation has been less than that of many of our neighboring towns.

REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.

Paid—

W. W. Collamore,	$3 60	Edward Stowell,	$1 50
F. H. Curtis,	3 00	F. Stowell,	1 20
D. Bailey,	75	S. Loring,	4 10
Luther C. Bailey,	6 35	H. Curtis,	3 60

S. Bowker,	4 50	B. Prouty,	82
C. W. Thomas,	60	J. Penniman,	2 05
H. Penniman,	2 05	E. Gardner,	75
E. Loring,	$1 00	A. Robinson,	$1 20
I. Vining,	1 20	V. Chapman,	30
A. W. Thomas,	1 00	F. Jacobs,	50
		Total,	$40 07

District No. 2.

Paid—

R. P. Briggs,	$2 40	F. Jones,	$2 02
Ira Sanborn,	1 42	A. Sears,	1 05
C. Baker,	1 42	J. E. Gammon,	1 82
D. Gammon,	50	F. Damon,	3 00
E. Gammon,	1 44	A. F. Baker,	1 80
J. Gammon,	82	A. Sanborn,	20
F. Jacobs,	40	H. Baker,	67
D. Shea,	1 57	B. Jacobs,	1 05
L. Damon,	1 35	J. Bailey,	3 00
A. Barstow,	1 55	S. Brooks,	3 15
Barton Jacobs,	1 80	E. T. Vinal,	1 80
N. Brooks,	2 00	P. Nichols,	1 93
T. Brooks,	2 40	H. Stevens,	30
E. Brooks,	3 30	P. Jacobs,	1 00
L. Jacobs,	45	A. Clapp,	1 42
W. Studley,	60	H. Damon,	40
S. Curtis,	1 75	H. Bowker,	1 57
W. S. Briggs,	2 80	J. Clapp,	30
		Total,	$54 45

District No. 3.

Paid—

H. W. Damon,	$8 40	J. F. Damon,	$1 50
Walter Simmons,	8 05	J. Damon,	40
Liba Litchfield,	8 00	W. R. Vinal,	3 45
William Cutler,	2 10	W. T. Richardson,	1 38
A. Winslow,	2 10	A. L. Richardson,	30
S. Cazneau,	3 35	A. W. Sprague,	3 60
E. Cazneau,	50	F. W. Prouty,	3 30
E. B. Damon,	3 87	O. Sprague,	3 60
C. E. Damon,	1 87	W. Lincoln,	1 50
D. W. Studley,	50	W. H. Richardson,	2 70
D. D. Sprague,	3 87	F. Spooner,	1 35
H. Sprague,	2 60	H. Litchfield,	2 50
E. H. Litchfield,	4 13	J. Reed,	2 10
L. E. Tower,	1 20	G. Reed,	1 35
H. E. Litchfield,	52	W. Farrar,	2 00
G. Farrar,	2 00		
		Total,	$84 09

District No. 4.

Paid—

Martin Cushing,	$1 20	Louis Ellms,	$0 60
Henry L. Studley,	90	Job Ellms,	30
Arthur Studley,	45	J. Litchfield,	90
R. Ellms,	90	Caleb Litchfield,	75
N. Ellms,	75	Walter Ellms,	75
Lincoln Ellms,	5 40	Charles Williamson,	30
		Total,	$13 20

District No. 5.

Paid—

James Merritt,	$2 12	Arthur Merritt,	$2 12
B. P. Foster,	1 65	N. B. Clapp,	45
Daniel Ewell,	1 65	John Kehoe,	1 20
George Robbins,	55	Frank Talbot,	25
W. Haling,	1 70	A. Sylvester,	1 35
B. Barrell,	1 20	S. Clapp,	90
J. E. Goodrich,	50	G. W. Barrell,	1 20
		Total,	$16 84

District No. 6.

Paid—

James W. Sampson,	$3 50	T. Pincin,	$1 80
Francis Dana,	1 50	T. Turner,	75
F. Sproul,	2 10	S. Tilden,	60
W. Hobart,	3 00	H. Griggs,	60
C. Hatch,	75	H. Studley	1 80
F. Higgins,	1 80	A. Totman,	1 00
T. Monahon,	1 20		
		Total,	$20 40

District No. 7.

Paid—

Josiah Stoddard,	$7 55	Chester S. Barker,	$1 05
Cummings Litchfield,	3 30	T. C. Sampson,	45
Henry A. Turner,	45	David Bassford,	1 20
Seth H. Vinal,	45	Joel Munroe,	1 95
George Gardner,	1 65	W. K. Sylvester,	2 70

B. P. Stetson,	$2 25	Matthew Stetson,	$2 83
Abner Stetson,	9 05	Rogers Stetson,	2 40
Walter S. Barker,	3 00	Waters B. Barker,	1 95
John S. Barker,	2 40	Horace Stetson,	1 50
H. Packard,	25	W. Smith,	50
T. W. Briggs,	25		
		Total,	$47 13

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

TOWN APPROPRIATION, $1,500.00.

District No. 1.

APPROPRIATION: $164.25.

Paid—

W. W. Collamore,	$38 12	C. Lincoln,	$8 75
S. Bowker,	30 05	B. Jacobs,	7 50
D. Barnes,	7 19	C. Brewster,	6 75
D. Bailey,	7 49	C. Jacobs,	75
H. Penniman,	10 62	J. R. Collamore,	75
J. Penniman,	6 87	S. Loring,	1 25
I. Vining,	9 87	L. Bailey	7 43
D. Stoddard,	4 06	A. Vining,	4 50
E. Magoun,	1 25	T. Chapman,	1 87
V. Chapman,	62	C. Ford,	1 87
H. Curtis,	2 50	C. Lapham,	62
J. Litchfield,	1 25		
		Total,	$161 93

W. W. COLLAMORE, *Surveyor.*

District No. 2.

APPROPRIATION: $245.07.

Paid—

R. P. Briggs,	$13 50	J. Warner,	$7 87
W. S. Briggs,	7 50	J. Gammon,	1 88
S. Curtis,	8 50	P. Curtis,	2 50
J. G. Briggs,	3 75	A. Damon,	3 75
E. Damon,	3 75	E. Brown,	6 00
A. Sanborn,	2 00	Miles Turner,	7 50
Ira Sanborn,	3 75	J. Bailey,	10 20
A. Clapp,	12 00	J. Clapp,	18 75
R. P. & W. S. Briggs,		S. Damon,	10 87
team work,	15 00	Barton Jacobs,	15 00
J. Studley,	3 75	R. Farrar,	13 50
E. Gammon,	5 62	W. Hayden,	10 37
W. Hayden, Jr.,	1 25	D. Damon,	2 50
Albion Damon,	1 25	J. I. Sears,	2 25
A. Sears,	7 25	P. Jacobs,	16 00
E. Brooks,	1 00	W. Jones,	3 00
Morris Gammon,	13 75		
		Total,	$235 56

R. P. BRIGGS, *Surveyor.*

District No. 3.

APPROPRIATION: $247.53.

Paid—

Walter Simmons,	$84 62	Herbert Sprague,	$12 25
Use of plow and scraper,	5 25	W. T. Richardson,	8 75
D. D. Sprague,	2 88	S. Richardson,	4 38
C. E. Damon,	5 60	W. Cutler,	11 38
J. F. Damon,	11 25	W. Farrar,	1 35

A. D. Vinal,	$10 38	W. Vinal,	$15 16
G. F. Farrar,	6 00	F. Prouty,	8 00
W. Richardson,	5 63	L. E. Tower,	1 00
W. Morse,	1 25	E. Litchfield,	4 75
Liba Litchfield,	13 00	D. W. Studley,	16 88
Henry Stoddard,	17 03	Jesse Damon,	5 12
S. Cazneau,	9 38	C. Damon,	5 00
		Total,	$266 29

WALTER SIMMONS, *Surveyor.*

District No. 4.

APPROPRIATION : $191.13.

Paid—

Lincoln Ellms,	$70 75	Rodolphus Ellms,	$16 12
Lewis Ellms, 2d,	37 50	Lewis Ellms,	6 87
Elijah Litchfield,	11 25	Charles Williamson,	6 25
W. Briggs,	6 87	F. Baker,	9 37
James Apts,	8 75	John Freeman,	1 87
John Ney,	12 50	Caleb Litchfield,	62
J. H. Leavitt,	62	Sharpening tools and use of plow,	1 00
		Total,	$190 34

LINCOLN ELLMS, *Surveyor.*

District No. 5.

APPROPRIATION : $230.39.

Paid—

James Merritt,	$63 00	C. W. Sparrell,	$10 37
Arthur Merritt	61 87	S. C. Cudworth,	5 62

Nathan Sylvester,	$31 87	B. P. Foster,	$13 00
D. Ewell,	1 25	H. Bowker,	4 75
F. Talbot,	8 12	F. Sylvester,	6 25
S. Clapp,	18 74	J. Kehoe,	5 00
		Total,	$229 84

JAMES MERRITT, *Surveyor.*

District No. 6.

APPROPRIATION: $174.06.

Paid—

James W. Sampson,	$41 25	C. Hatch,	$8 75
H. Griggs,	5 62	F. Tilden,	26 25
B. W. & J. W. Jacobs,	20 50	C. Pincin	11 87
F. Turner,	2 50	E. Carr,	1 25
Alexander Totman,	25 00	I. N. Fitts,	5 62
T. Monahon,	2 50	F. Dana,	13 62
T. Turner,	11 56		
		Total,	$176 29

JAMES W. SAMPSON, *Surveyor.*

District No. 7.

APPROPRIATION: $247.55.

Paid—

Josiah Stoddard,	$43 75	John S. Barker,	$12 00
T. C. Sampson,	12 50	Charles Simmons,	1 56
Howard Packard,	9 38	Gilbert Currill,	3 13
John Knapp,	10 63	W. K. Sylvester,	1 42
Walters B. Barker,	12 25	Henry A. Turner,	12 50
Matthew Stetson,	9 38	W. C. Tolman,	12 50
C. C. Pratt,	12 50	Gustavus Tolman,	6 00
C. H. Merritt,	9 63	Elijah Barstow,	3 13

Chester Barker,	$3 00	Matthew Stetson,	$5 00
James T. Tolman,	2 50	Joel Munroe,	3 75
W. Little,	3 75	Andrew Merrill,	5 00
G. P. Clapp,	10 00	Edwin Beal,	6 25
Peter Hartt,	5 00	Horace Stetson,	6 25
Abner Stetson,	11 75	W. S. Barker,	1 25
John Gardner, Jr.,	2 50	Cummings Litchfield,	9 00
		Total,	$247 26

JOSIAH STODDARD, *Surveyor.*

Extra Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

APPROPRIATION : 300.00.

Paid—

S. & D. W. Turner for lumber and railing bridge...	$2 80
Cummings Litchfield, building bridge on River street	26 00
Josiah Stoddard for repairs of road near the house of Luther Howland.....	2 55
Walter Simmons for widening road near school-house, District No. 3.....	10 00
Lincoln Ellms for railing bridges in District No. 4..	2 00
Total.....	$43 35

Paid—

Portland Stone Ware Co. for drain pipe.....	$8 25
Marcellus Day for drain pipe.....	9 00
Total.....	$17 25

Paid for gravel—

District No. 1, W. W. Collamore	$8 49
" " 2, R. P. Briggs	14 50
" " 3, Walter Simmons	5 08
" " 5, James Merritt	1 02
" " 6, James W. Sampson	9 00
" " 7, Josiah Stoddard	4 94
Total	$43 03

Expenses of the Several School Districts.

District No. 1.

Paid—

C. H. Totman for cleaning school-room	$10 00
C. H. Totman for supplies and repairs	11 46
Piam Jacobs, stone work for wood-house	9 00
Total	$30 46

District No. 2.

Paid—

Alpheus Damon for cleaning school-room	$12 00
Alpheus Damon for supplies and repairs	6 94
Total	$18 94

District No. 3.

Paid—

Daniel D. Sprague for cleaning school-room	$4 00
David Morris for cleaning school-room	4 00
Daniel D. Sprague for supplies, repairs and services	9 10
S. C. Cudworth, services as committee on drainage of yard	1 00
A. B. Litchfield for gravel for grading yard	2 40
Piam Jacobs for posts, rails and repairs of fence	2 00
Total	$22 50

District No. 4.

Paid—

George H. Clapp for repairs	$6 30
George H. Clapp for cleaning house	4 00
Total	$10 30

District No. 5.

Paid—

S. W. Eastman for stove	$8 00
E. T. Fogg for hardware	4 41
S. & D. W. Turner for lumber and labor	64 88
Total	$77 29

District No. 6.

Paid—

Elias Carr for repairs	$1 50
Mary Monahon for cleaning house	4 50
S. and D. W. Turner for repairs	3 50
Total	$9 50

District No. 7.

Paid—

C. H. Merritt for repairs and hardware	$17 07
Adeline B. Patterson for cleaning school-room	4 00
James H. Patterson for work to school house	4 95
H. M. Stetson for work on school-house	2 25
W. R. Smith for cleaning well	5 00
W. H. Barstow for mason work and stock	4 75
Philip Foster for labor and lumber	4 75
Total	$42 77

Paid—

Samuel Waters for surveying wood	$1 00
E. T. Fogg, and others, for supplies to the several districts	18 65
Snow Bryant for painting school-houses in Districts Nos. 5 and 7	71 50
Total	$91 15

Paid—

William Ware & Co. for school-books	$163 64
Nichols & Hall for school-books	74 31
Total	$237 95

Distribution of State Aid.

Paid under Chapter 301 of the Acts of the year 1879 :

Charles D. Barnard,	$72 00	Mary Spencer,	$48 00
Thomas Mee,	36 00	Hannah W. Hayden,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	48.00	R. H. Thompson,	14 00
John Lewis,	72 00	Seth O. Fitts,	36 00
J. E. Stoddard,	36 00	Mary Stoddard,	32 00
Sarah F. Stoddard,	48 00	C. N. Clapp,	33 00
Joseph B. Goodrich,	36 00	Harriet Jacobs,	48 00
Betsey B. Sylvester,	48 00	Edwin G. Babcock,	40 00
Mary A. Studley,	48 00	George B. Hayden,	27 00
		Total,	$770 00

There was paid under Chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1878, the following named sums. Said Act was repealed January, 1879, and the amount reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth :

C. B. Jones,	$4 00	David Bassford,	$6 00
Josiah Caldwell,	6 00	Henry Litchfield,	10 00
Jacob Talbot,	9 00	Isaac N. Fitts,	4 00
James T. Hunt,	6 00	Lyman B. Fitts,	6 00
W. W. Haling,	4 00	J. H. Patterson,	4 00
A. Winslow,	4 00	W. H. Freeman,	6 00
J. F. Talbot,	6 00	S. W. Hayward,	6 00
B. F. Lee,	6 00	E. Colman,	6 00
B. E. Stetson,	6 00	W. T. Slason,	4 00
Amos Vinal,	4 00	A. B. Litchfield,	4 00
D P. Robinson,	4 00	Issac Prouty,	4 00
E. M. Magoun,	4 00	Charles Leroy,	4 00
E. L. Hyland,	5 00		
		Total,	$132 00

Taxes abated or given up.

John F. Otis, as trustee, tax of 1879	$15 60
Perez Turner, tax of 1879	50
George A. Bates, poll tax 1877	2 00
W. B. Damon, poll tax 1877	2 00
Henry Glover, poll tax 1877	2 00
F. H. Jackson, poll tax 1877	2 00
Charles Leroy, poll tax 1877	2 00
A. B. Loring, poll tax 1877	2 00
W. T. Slason, poll tax 1877	2 00
G. A. Wilder, poll tax 1877	2 00
C. D. Litchfield, poll tax 1877	2 00
T. Mee, poll tax 1877	2 00
George B. Totman, poll tax 1877	2 00
A. N. Beach, poll and personal tax 1877	2 52
J. W. Foster, poll tax 1877	2 00
E. E. Gunderway, poll and personal tax 1877	3 75
J. Hunt, poll tax 1877	2 00
George H. Lee, poll and personal tax 1877	2 95
F. Wyman, poll tax 1877	2 00
A. Winslow, poll tax 1877	2 00
Sylvester Prince, poll tax 1877	2 00
Calvin H. Talbert, poll tax 1877	2 00
W. Henderson, real estate tax 1877	16
L. Cromwell, personal, 1877	79
Thomas Mee, poll tax 1876	2 00
C. Leroy, poll tax 1876	2 00
W. T. Slason, tax 1876	70
F. B. Stoddard, poll tax 1876	2 00
George A. Wilder, poll tax 1876	2 00
Albert Winslow, poll tax 1876	2 00
W. Henderson, real estate tax 1875	15
Total	$69 81

Supplies Furnished out of Almshouse to those having a Settlement in this Town.

Paid—

Dr. Brownell for medical attendance on family of E. Gunderway	$6 00
City of Taunton for allowance to A. T. Clapp and family	104 32
Supplies to Benjamin Sprague	104 00
Supplies to Mrs. Cromwell and family	51 57
Dr. Brownell for medical attendance on family of Augustus Totman	6 00
Supplies and medical attendance on family of Mary Monahon	131 40
Dr. Howes for medical attendance on Mary Palmer,	4 50
Supplies to N. J. Stoddard, wood, groceries and medical attendance	40 21
A. Totman for board of Sarah Totman	51 00
Supplies to R. H. Thompson and family, and medical attendance	60 29
C. W. Sparrell for coffin for Mrs. Thompson	15 00
Town of Kingston for supplies to E. B. Howland	34 76
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for child of L. Cromwell	8 00
Town of Pembroke for allowance to child of T. Mee,	18 00
Town of Cohasset and others for allowance to H. L. Stoddard and family	6 00
Town of Hingham for allowance to J. K. Newcomb,	12 23
Town of Duxbury for allowance to C. D. Mann and family	112 00
Total	$765 28
Deduct interest received from Treasurer, on account of Coffin Fund, to January 1, 1880	123 49
Total	$641 79

Supplies Furnished out of Almshouse to those not having a settlement in this Town.

Supplies to family of Benjamin E. Stetson	$123 50
Supplies to Mary A. Studley and family	120 50
Allowance to E. M. Magoun	10 00
Dr. Hayward for medical attendance on Miss Phipps	5 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance on Isaac Packard	8 00
Allowance to Mrs. Beach for groceries and medical attendance	90 50
Allowance to Pheba Simpson, groceries, etc	83 50
Allowance to I. N. Fitts and family	12 00
Allowance to Hewitt Baker	25 50
Supplies to Henry Carter	6 00
Supplies to Joshua F. Prince and family	184 96
Allowance to Jacob Talbot	26 70
Dr. French for medical attendance on Mrs. Smith	65 25
Allowance to C. B. Jones	25 00
Supplies to Ambrose M. Beach and family	15 34
Total	$801 75

Almshouse Department.

There has been some extra expense the past year in this department, caused by sickness and the death of some of the inmates. The amount paid the past year for supplies, etc., being $1,281.32 ; and the amount paid for 1878 was $1,432.94.

Supplies to Almshouse.

Paid—

Jarius M. Healey as Superintendent	$225 00
Thomas Tolman for groceries	222 56
Martin L. Hall for groceries	15 00
J. H. Corthell for meat	87 44
Dr. Brownell for medical attendance	43 50
Andrew Clapp for pigs	5 00
J. Torrey & Co. for soap	7 25
E. A. Turner for supplies	4 77
E. H. Bonney for fish	3 32
Dr. French for medical attendance	3 00
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for C. D. Bishop	15 00
Clarence Litchfield for cow	20 00
W. S. Briggs for ice	7 00
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for Elizabeth Hatch	15 00
H. T. Reed & Co. for groceries	2 48
S. W. Eastman for butter	9 13
C. H. Litchfield and others for fish	25 69
Skinner & Arnold for butter and meat	42 09
S. W. Eastman for tinware and stove	11 76
C. A. Cole for grain	40 12
Seth Foster for coal	6 57
Corthell & Turner for wood	18 75
A. L. Damon for bread	45 04
E. T. Fogg for dry goods, flour and groceries	304 19
Winslow Rand & Co., groceries	61 13
Seth Foster for medicine supplies and expressage	17 75
J. M. Healey for supplies	16 78
W. H. Richardson for pasturing calf	6 00
Total	$1,281 32

Almshouse Credit.

Received for meals and lodgings	$13 00
Received for use of horse and hearse	17 00
Cost of meals and lodgings of one hundred and thirty-seven tramps	34 25
Board, medical attendance, etc., of inmates	1,217 07
Total	$1,281 32

Number of inmates in the Almshouse at the present time, nine, namely: John Woodard, Jefferson Damon, Francis Birchmore, John McCurdy, John K. Newcomb, Hannah Ells, Siba Briggs, Mary Williams, and Antoinette Williams.

Died during the year: C. D. Bishop and Elizabeth Hatch.

Ordinary Expenses of the Town.

Paid—

Harris & Tucker for legal advice on pauper cases, removal of Town Hall, and for services before the County Commissioners from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1880	$78 00
J. Easterbrook for printing road notices	1 50
C. W. Tilden for repairs on road scraper	1 00
Lot Soule and others for repairs on pump on Main street	4 90
George H. Walker & Co. for county atlas	12 00
J. Merritt for smith work	17 80
A. P. Wales & Son, repairs on pump, District No. 1,	3 50
F. H. Curtis for stone post town boundary mark	1 00
R. Curtis on account of preservation of fish, North River	2 00

J. W. Leach for lumber and labor for out buildings at almshouse	$25 66
E. T. Fogg for postage and stationery	6 76
A. P. Wales & Son for pump near Almshouse	35 00
Old Colony Railroad for freight	3 17
Sabin & Page for saddle	9 00
J. Spencer for repairs of harness	8 00
Avery & Doten for printing town reports	91 50
Elias Carr for repairs and grading near pump on Main street	6 00
J. L. Hammett for stationery and blank books	9 09
Avery & Doten for printing town orders and transcripts	5 00
F. Higgins for repairs on pump at Almshouse	1 00
Cummings Litchfield for guide board, post, and setting same corner of Green and Pine streets,—vote of Town	8 00
J. P. Ells for painting and lettering the same	4 00
T. A. Lawrence for painting room at Almshouse	2 46
Seth Foster for printing and expressing	10 00
Total	$346 34

Town Officers and Committees.

Paid—

W. C. Litchfield for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor to March 3, 1879	$10 00
F. H. Curtis for same services	13 00
C. A. Litchfield for same services and writing report	22 00
Helen L. Fogg, services as School Committee	5 00

Lucy Turner as School Committee	$10 00
S. S Knapp for services as School Committee.....	26 00
George K. Cushing as Sealer of Weights and Measures, ...	10 00
E. T. Fogg for registering marriages, births and deaths, ...	23 15
John C. Nash for warning town meetings and officers,.....	9 00
C. A. Litchfield for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor from March 3rd to January 1, 1880, thirty days at $1.50 per day.....	45 00
F. H. Curtis for same services, twenty-one and one third days, at $1.50.....	32 00
C. H. Merritt for same services, sixteen days, at $1.50	24 00
C. A. Litchfield for services as Assessor twenty-five days, at $2.00	50 00
F. H. Curtis for services as Assessor twenty-five days at $2.00.....	50 00
C. H. Merritt for services as Assessor twenty and one half days, at $2.00.....	41 00
C. A. Litchfield for cash paid for railroad fares and expenses on account of corporation taxes and state and town pauper accounts...	12 00
J. H. Curtis on account of fish placed in Accord Pond.....	20 50
C. W. Sparrell for returning deaths.....	10 25
N. B. Clapp for services as road committee.....	3 00
Franklin Jacobs for services as School Committee..	38 00
C. C. Turner for services as School Committee.....	25 00
Total.....	$478 90

Names of Jurors for acceptance or revision by the Town at its Annual Meeting.

Horatio N. Gardner,
E. T. Fogg,
George W. Curtis,
Charles H. Lapham,
Henry F. Vining,
William Prouty, Jr.,
Seth Foster,
John Turner, 2nd,
W. S. Briggs,
David W. Turner,
Luther W. Flint,
Henry T. Jenkins,
Edward W. Brooks,
Nathaniel B. Clapp,
Joseph T. Hartt,
Edward Stowell,
David Stoddard,
I. H. Packard,
Samuel Tolman,
Andrew J. Litchfield,
Nathaniel Ellms,
Water B. Barker,
Cummings Litchfield,
Henry A. Turner,
T. J. Studley,
Alpheus Thomas,
John G. Briggs,
U. H. Percival,
Seth H. Vinal.

Town Hall Account.

Paid to	S. W. Eastman for new stove, pipe, etc....	$13 00
	J. M. Healey for care of hall..... ...	9 00
	George K. Cushing for wood.....	15 00
	F. M. Litchfield for coal...	3 51
	Mary Benson for cleaning hall.....	3 00
	Chimneys, wicks, wax, etc.	5 03
	Total.....	$48 54

Received of Scituate Club	$6 00
Steadfast Lodge	21 70
South Scituate Band	20 00
John Corthell	14 50
E. Potter	2 00
C. H. Dearbon	4 00
Pembroke Club	4 00
Total	$72 20

Paid Treasurer, cash to balance, $23.66.

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD, *Agent.*

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Paid—

State aid	$902 00
Removing snow	276 18
Repairs of highways	1,507 51
Gravel and drain pipe	60 28
Assistance out of Almshouse	1,567 03
Taxes abated and given up	69 81
Town officers and committees	487 90
Extra repairs on roads and bridges	43 35
Incidental expenses	346 34
Almshouse expenses	1,281 07
Incidental expenses for schools	302 91
School books	237 95
State tax	310 00
County tax	1,209 71
Total	$8,602 04

Second Annual Report of the Coffin Fund.

Amount of fund, $2,000.

Received of E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, interest on fund, $123 49

And we have credited that amount to the bills for supplies, as will be seen in the body of the report, to the worthy poor having a settlement in this Town.

Financial Condition of the Town January 1, 1880.

Assets of the Town.

Outstanding taxes in hands of Collector	$4,857 98
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,747 29
Due from State for State aid	902 00
Due from State and Towns for aid to paupers	706 00
Due from State for corporation taxes	40 00
Due from the State for school fund	232 58
Amount due from County Treasurer for dog fund	102 85
School books in hands of agents	120 00
Total	$7,224 70

Liabilities of the Town.

Notes in favor of—

Nathan Cushing	$1,000 00
David B. Ford	1,025 00
J. T. Litchfield	1,325 00
R. V. C. Turner	575 00

Nathaniel Turner	$300 00
J. C. Tolman	300 00
C. W. Sylvester	470 00
H. T. Sylvester	200 00
E. Stetson	200 00
South Scituate Savings Bank	4,017 00
Interest due on above notes to date	160 00
Estimated amount of orders and bills outstanding	400 00
Total amount liable to be called for	$9,972 00
Note in favor of Coffin Fund (not liable to be called for)	2,000 00
Total	$11,972 00
Deduct assets of the Town	7,224 70
Total	$4,747 30

Table of Aggregates.

Valuation of the Town May 1, 1879.

Valuation of real estate	$667,995 00
Valuation of personal estate	185,945 00
Total	$853,940 00

Rate of taxation on $1,000, $10.40.

Number of polls, 460 ; cows, 263 ; horses, 296 ; sheep, 30.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
F. H. CURTIS,
C. H. MERRITT.
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, *in account with*

The Town of South Scituate, *Dr.*

January 1, 1880.

To cash on hand at settlement, January 1, 1879....	$1,546 07
To taxes outstanding at settlement, January 1, 1879,	3,818 25
To assessment of May 1, 1879.....	9,742 66
Received from—	
Sale of grass on town flats.....	45 00
Duxbury for aid to Poor.....	21 64
County, dog fund, refunded.....	129 68
State, school fund.....	237 63
Hingham for support of Poor.....	158 00
Pedlars' licenses.....	24 00
State for aid to paupers	81 40
South Scituate Savings Bank, on notes.....	2,725 00
Pembroke for support of Poor.....	42 00
West Bridgewater for support of Poor.....	26 70
Scituate for support of Poor.....	16 96
Rockland for support of Poor.....	72 64
City of Taunton for support of Poor.....	85 71
H. Wright for schooling.....	6 00
Hingham for schooling	23 34
Use of Town Hall.....	23 66
Sale of stove in District No. 5.....	2 00

Corporation tax refunded by the State	$1,063 67
Bank tax refunded by the State	1,325 34
State Aid, and for relief to indigent soldiers, refunded	1,167 00
Interest on taxes of 1877	61 75
E. T. Fogg from sale of school books	95 06
R. H. Killam from sale of school books	98 25
Total	$22,639 41

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Cash paid—	
County tax	$1,209 71
State tax	310 00
Scituate tax	14 36
On Selectmen's orders, town allowances, and bills approved by School Committee	10,221 18
Notes and interest	4,110 10
Discount for prompt payment of taxes	68 79
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Taxes outstanding	4,857 98
Total	$20,892 12
Cash to balance, in Treasury	1,747 29
Total	$22,639 41

E. T. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, a Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
F. H. CURTIS. } *Committee.*

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1879.

MARRIAGES.

DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	1,	Lovell B. Lincoln,	Cohasset,	So. Scituate.
		Mercy T. Merritt,	Scituate,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
"	4.	James R. McFawn,	Weymouth,	So. Scituate.
		Louisa Jane Mee,	So. Scituate,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
"	12.	James E. Stoddard,	So Scituate,	Weymouth.
		Hattie E. Bates,	So. Scituate,	Rev. Jacob Baker.
"	23.	Miles S. Turner,	So. Scituate,	Boston.
		Annie McKay,	Boston,	Rev. A. J. Gordon.
Feb.	2,	Charles E. Hunt,	So. Scituate,	So. Scituate.
		Emily M. Smith,	So. Scituate,	Rev. E. G. Babcock.
"	9.	Alfred I. Sears,	So. Scituate,	So. Scituate,
		Mary J. Wheelwright,	Cohasset,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
Apr.	12.	William H. Farrar,	So. Scituate,	So. Scituate.
		Lucy G. Stevens,	Weymouth,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
"	27.	John H. Jones,	So. Scituate,	Randolph,
		Mary A. Weatherbee,	So. Scituate,	Rev. J. C. Foster.
May	4,	Edward M. Sexton,	So. Scituate,	Hingham,
		Margaret M. Wherity,	Scituate,	Rev. P. J. Leddy.
July	2,	William E. Handy,	Hanson,	Hanson.
		Mabel Ames,	So. Scituate,	Rev. Joshua S. Gay.
July	7.	Morrill A. Phillips,	Hanover,	So. Scituate.
		Sophia R. Simmons,	Hanover,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
Aug.	16,	Thomas J. Studley,	So. Scituate,	So. Scituate.
		Adaline W. Jacobs,	So. Scituate,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
Sept.	14.	James J. McGrath,	Rockland,	Hingham.
		Katie Gammon,	So. Scituate,	J. D. Calhut.
Sept.	28.	Hosea D. Farrar,	So. Scituate,	Hanover,
		Maria E. Howes,	Hingham,	Rev. Andrew Reed.
Oct.	26,	John W. Bates,	Cohasset,	So. Scituate.
		Mary J. Litchfield,	So. Scituate,	Rev. W. H. Fish.
Nov.	16,	George L. Litchfield,	Scituate,	So. Scituate.
		Nettie E. Spooner,	Cohasset,	Rev. W. H. Fish
Dec.	16.	Henry M. Stetson,	Hanover,	So Scituate.
		Mary A. Bates,	Scituate,	Rev. W. H. Fish.

Number of Marriages registered in 1879,— seventeen.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1878.		
Jan. 6,	Annie Harding Clapp,	David and Elmira H.
Apr. 23,	Frederic Wilder Magoun,	Edward and Emma J.
June 30,	Charles Henry Hunt,	Charles E. and Emily M.
Aug. 10,	Olive Mabel Gardner,	Charles A. and Sarah F.
Sept. 14,	Autintia Elizabeth Bunker,	Albert and Maggie E.
1879.		
Jan. 30,	Marion T. Jacobs,	Andrew F. and Nellie A.
Feb. 16,	Lucy Rogers Litchfield,	Joseph S. and Annie C.
Mar. 26,	Walter Allen Damon,	Charles H. and Maria V.
" 29,	Bertha Adeline Stoddard,	Cyrus W. and Adeline J.
Apr. 28,	Mary Abbie Packard,	Isaac H. and Emma L.
" 29,	Sarah Matilda Gunderway,	Ezekiel E. and Lucy E.
June 19,	Esther Freeman Prince,	Joshua F. and Charlotte H.
" 20,	Emily Jane Hunt,	Charles E. and Emily M.
July	George Henry Barstow,	Charles R. and Mary.
" 6,	——— Winslow,	Rufus L. and Eliza.
" 21,	Allen Gunderway,	Thomas and Ada R.
" 24,	George Phineas Litchfield,	George W. H. and Nellie.
Aug. 29,	Martha Scully,	Charles and Annie F.
Sept. 4,	Sarah Clapp,	David and Elmira H.
" 8,	Charles Warren Robbins,	George W. and Cynthia A.
" 10,	Georgia Caroline Shaw,	Elmer H. and Carrie.
" 20,	Cora May Totman,	Gustavus S. and Emma R.
Nov. 5,	Ethel Adaline Sylvester,	Frederic N. and Ellen M.
" 9,	Edwin Francis Hunt,	William T. and Nellie.
" 23,	Helen Elizabeth Hatch,	Israel and Josephine.
" 31,	Charles Thomas Studley,	Thomas J. and Addie.
Dec. 5,	Charles Frederic Lincoln,	Charles E. and Mary A.
" 16,	——— Gardner,	Charles A. and Sarah F.
" 24,	Edna Frances Gardner,	Charles N. and Ellen F.
" 30,	Sumner Webster Cushing,	Webster A. and Amanda F.

Number of births registered in 1879,—thirty.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Yrs.	AGE. Mos.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1878.				
Sept. 21,	Hannah B. Hatch,	84		Dropsy.
1879.				
Jan. 15,	Thomas Spooner,	76	11	Dysentery.
Feb. 1,	Augusta C. Foster,	48	4	Cancer.
" 2,	Marion T. Jacobs,			Congestion of Brain.
" 25,	Benjamin F. Vining,	70	8	Old Age.
" 22,	Meriel Hatch,	81	11	Influenza.
Mar. 18,	Elisha Jacobs,	71		Heart Disease.
" 21,	Thomas Jones,	75		Fever.
" 25,	Charles D. Bishop,	81	9	Old Age.
Apr. 3,	Meriel W. Vinal,	3	8	Spasm of Glottis.
" 5,	Thomas Totman,	83		Old Age.
" 13,	John Gross,	89	2	Old Age.
" 19,	Rebecca H. Thompson,	58	1	Consumption.
" 21,	Maria Smith,	64		Cancer.
May 5,	Emma M. Joy,	46		Cancer.
" 6,	Henry Franklin Vining,	1	9	Scarlet Fever.
" 6,	Charles H. Rose,	1	3	Dropsy on Brain.
" 6,	Eleazer Hatch,	79	7	Dropsy.
" 7,	Louis P. Caldwell,	10		Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 10,	Isaac P. Packard,	71	1	Apoplexy.
" 11,	Sarah J. Turner,	2	5	Scarlet Fever.
" 14,	Sally W. Stoddard,	71	8	Dropsy.
June 8,	Bethia M. Jacobs,	55		Accidental.
" 19,	Elnathan Cushing,	71	9	Congestion.
July 1,	Abbie L. Stetson,	49	10	Bright's Disease of Kidneys.
" 4,	Rose Farrall,	90		Old Age.
" 13,	Warren F. Cromwell,	3	11	Brain Disease.
Aug. 11,	George French,	80	2	Sudden.
Sept. 15,	Loring Jacobs,	67	3	Cholera Morbus.
" 17,	Franklin E. Brown,	1	7	Typhoid Dysentery.
" 26,	Allen Gunderway,		2	Influenza.
Oct. 8,	Mary L. Wilder,	12	10	Typhoid Fever.
" 10,	Temperance F. Foster,	73	3	Dysentery.
" 19,	Samuel E. Beach,	1	7	Consumption.
" 24,	David Stockbridge,	64		Entrinitis.
Nov. 29,	Pamelia L. Wilder,	28	3	Diabetes.
" 31,	Charles T. Studley,			
Dec. 12,	Anna Clapp,	86	6	Old Age.
" 16,	Betsey Hatch,	72		Uræmia.
" 24,	Elmer Hayden,	1	1	Whooping Cough.
" 27,	Deborah Kimball,	83		Bronchitis.
" 31,	Esther L. Prince,		6	Pertunis.

Number of deaths registered in 1879,—forty-two.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

January 1st, 1880.

REPORT.

In the discharge of the duties devolving upon them, the School Committee respectfully present to the Town their annual report for the year ending January 1st, 1880:

The winter term of the schools, in session at the time of the last report, continued without change of instruction to its close, with results in the main satisfactory.

In the spring and subsequently, the Committee have been frequently met by the necessity of changing the location of, or employing new teachers, eleven changes in the corps of instructors having been made. To be able to say that all these changes have been productive of the best results is too much to hope. We can only say that we have used our best judgment in selecting such teachers as we could obtain, our object being to maintain the standing of our schools and improve them as much as possible.

In Districts Nos. 5 and 6, owing to the number of large scholars, and the expressed desire of many of the parents, male teachers have been employed for the winter term. We find that there is a growing desire among the people of this section, that the advantages of

a school for the larger scholars ought to be accorded them. How it can be done with economy, unless some of the schools are united, your Committee are unable to see, and such union will probably be met by the usual objection of the great distance some children would have to travel. Whether anything can be devised for the benefit of the Eastern Ward, in this regard, we leave for the consideration of the Town.

In District No. 7 the schools have been united for the present term. It would seem from the number of children, between five and fifteen years of age in this district, that two schools might be well filled.

We have noticed cases of quite frequent absence of some of the larger scholars, and falling off of the average attendance. Much of this is accounted for by the stringency of the times, many parents feeling that they need the assistance of their children whenever they can find them employment. We hope that the present brighter outlook will operate favorably, — that such cases will become more rare, and the average attendance be kept fully up to the standard of former years. We cannot urge too strongly the oft repeated call of committees for more constant attendance.

Last year, among the General Suggestions, we took occasion to speak of the variety of courses of study pursued by the different schools, and by the different scholars in those schools who ought apparently to be in the same grade ; also, the natural result of either idleness on the one hand or imperfect lessons on the other.

As a remedy, we suggested that some uniform system should be adopted, with a course of study so arranged that all the recognized elementary studies of our common schools should have an appropriate place, and that each pupil should be required to pursue the said course, unless specially excused, when their mental condition or power, or some other circumstance, made such a course advisable.

Your Committee have endeavored to prepare a course of study for our schools, to meet the spirit of those suggestions and to take the place of the promiscuous system, or, rather, lack of system, heretofore prevalent. We are aware that we have not provided a place for all the subjects that the law requires our teachers to be prepared to teach, thinking that those omitted might be left as optional studies for those scholars whose mental ability is such that the course presented will not occupy all their time, or that they might be presented to the whole school in the form of general exercises.

It is yet too early to speak of results; for, although our teachers have heartily co-operated with us in its introduction, yet the higher classes cannot immediately conform strictly to the course, and a proper gradation can only be reached by persistent effort, and a lapse of time sufficient for the growth of the lower classes into the system.

We herewith present an outline of the course, and bespeak the generous co-operation of the parents in our efforts to make it a success, believing that it will effect a much needed improvement in our schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

For the Schools of South Scituate, adopted by the Committee.

NINTH GRADE OR FIRST YEAR.

READING—Complete the First Reader. Reading to be taught by the "Word Method." When the pupils can call a number of words at sight, the names and sounds of the letters in those words to be taught. Teach the meaning and pronunciation of words (as far as possible) before they are used in the reading lessons. Avoid expressionless rendering of sentences. Letters and words to be written or printed by the pupil. The forms of letters to be taught from the blackboard.

SPELLING—All the words in the reading lesson to be spelled both by the sounds and names of the letters, after having learned the word as a whole. Also, spell in the same manner easy words relating to familiar things.

LANGUAGE—Encourage the pupil to give his answers in complete sentences, and correct errors in the pupil's language.

NUMBERS—Develop the idea of numbers as far as twenty by the use of objects. Count by ones and twos to twenty and back. Read Arabic figures to twenty; Roman numerals to twenty. Add, subtract, multiply and divide, (using numeral frame,) no number to exceed twenty.

EIGHTH GRADE OR SECOND YEAR.

Reading—Second Reader completed, cultivate a natural conversational style. Frequently drill on the sounds of vowels and consonants. Teach names of punctuation marks and use of capitals.

Spelling—Spell words in columns in the Reader, and Swinton's Word Primer to the 50th page.

Writing—Write script letters on the slate. Pupils to write on the slate words containing the letters they have learned to make.

Language—Require the pupils to copy short sentences, written on the blackboard by the teacher. Let the pupil write short sentences, telling what they know about some familiar object, also sentences containing one or more words dictated by the teacher. Call attention to the use of capitals and the period.

Numbers—During the first half of the year, count to fifty and back. Teach Roman and Arabic numerals to fifty. Add and subtract to and from fifty by ones, twos, etc., to tens ; add columns of units, no result to exceed fifty. Give practical questions involving numbers below fifty. See that the pupils do not substitute counting for adding. During the last half of the year pursue the same course as far as one hundred.

SEVENTH GRADE OR THIRD YEAR.

Reading—Third Reader completed, special attention given to sounds of letters, distinctness of articulation, and correctness of pronunciation. Insist on ability to call words at sight. Keep constantly in mind that proper emphasis and inflection can be secured only by a thorough comprehension of the thought on the part of the pupil.

Spelling—Spell the words in columns in the Reader, also other words occurring in the reading lesson. Complete Swinton's Word Primer.

WRITING—Review the small letters and teach capitals. Pupils at the end of this year are expected to be able to write on their slates a plain legible hand.

LANGUAGE—As in preceding class, see that every sentence begins with a capital, and has a period at the close, unless some other mark is required. Teach other terminal marks.

NUMBERS—First half of the year, teach as in previous class, numbers to five hundred; multiplication and division tables to sixes. Write tables from memory. Dictate exercises in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; practical questions involving use of numbers learned. Last half of the year, in same manner, teach numbers to one thousand, and multiplication and division tables through twelves. The Franklin Primary Arithmetic to be used by the pupils, as an aid to the teacher in the required work, when the pupils can read it with sufficient facility.

SIXTH GRADE OR FOURTH YEAR.

READING—Fourth Reader completed, practice exercises in the introduction. Teach the use of the dictionary, and require the meaning of new and difficult words. Continue spelling by sounds.

SPELLING—Swinton's Word Book to page 37, each lesson to be *read* by the class before given out for study. Difficult words occuring in other studies to be spelled.

WRITING—Copy books Nos. 1 and 2. Careful analysis of letters. Letters to be made on the board by the teacher in presence of the class. Insist on correct position and proper manner of holding the pen.

ARITHMETIC—Teach notation, numeration, and addition during the first half of the year, results not to exceed millions. Last half of year continue with multiplication, subtraction, and division. Franklin Elementary Arithmetic to be used as an aid. Colburn's Mental Arithmetic to the fourth section.

GEOGRAPHY—Monteith's Elementary Geography to page 40.

LANGUAGE.—Swinton's Language Primer to the third section, giving particular attention to the exercises.

FIFTH GRADE OR FIFTH YEAR.

READING—Complete the Franklin Intermediate Practice Exercises in first part. Give special attention to the cultivation of a natural and easy expression, paying due regard to accent, emphasis, inflection, and distinct articulation.

SPELLING—Swinton's Word Book to page 65, and review from beginning.

WRITING—Copy books Nos. 2 and 3.

ARITHMETIC—Continue with the Franklin Elementary Arithmetic. Colburn's Mental Arithmetic to the seventh section.

LANGUAGE—Finish Swinton's Language Primer.

GEOGRAPHY—Complete Monteith's Elementary Geography.

FOURTH GRADE OR SIXTH YEAR.

READING—Fifth Reader to sixty-eighth lesson. See directions for previous classes.

SPELLING—Swinton's Word Book to page 108.

WRITING—Copy books Nos. 3 and 4.

ARITHMETIC—Review previous work, and enlarge by use of the Franklin Written Arithmetic to section 9. Colburn's Mental Arithmetic to the thirteenth section, and review from the sixth.

GEOGRAPHY—Monteith's Comprehensive Geography to page 27.

LANGUAGE—Swinton's New Language Lessons to the second section.

COMPOSITION—On subjects of oral instruction adapted to the age of the pupil.

THIRD GRADE OR SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading—Complete the Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Complete Swinton's Word Book, and review.

Writing—Copy books Nos. 4 and 5.

Arithmetic—Franklin Written Arithmetic to section 14. Complete Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, and review.

Geography—Monteith's Comprehensive Geography to page 59, with map drawing on the blackboard.

Language—Swinton's Language Lessons to section 3.

Composition—Selecting subjects adapted to capacity of pupil.

SECOND GRADE OR EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading—First half of Sixth Reader.

Spelling—Lists of words selected from the Reader or other source.

Writing—Copy books Nos. 5 and 6.

Arithmetic—Written Arithmetic to section 17.

Geography—Monteith's Comprehensive Geography to page 88, continuing map drawing.

History—United States History to the close of the Revolution.

Language—Swinton's Language Lessons to syntax. Written abstracts of school exercises. Give more attention to analysis than parsing.

Compositions and declamations, or select readings.

FIRST GRADE OR NINTH YEAR.

Reading—Complete the Sixth Reader.

Spelling—As in previous grade.

Bookkeeping—Teach the form and use of the day book, ledger, and cash book in single entry; also business forms, as notes, bills, etc., and business terms and usages.

Arithmetic—Franklin Written Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.

Geography—Monteith's Comprehensive Geography, completed and reviewed.

History—United States History, completed and reviewed by topics. Encourage the pupils to use language of their own, rather than to mechanically repeat the words of the text book; also, to gather facts from other sources.

Language—Language Lessons, completed. Continue practical exercises, in the form of letters of business. friendship, introduction, etc., and notes of invitation, acceptance, and regret.

Physiology—Teaching the organs of the body their use, and how to keep them in a healthy condition.

Compositions and declamations or select readings.

Algebra and geometry may be pursued during the second and first grades by those pupils desiring so to do. There may also be what might be termed an Advanced Grade, where pupils desirous of so doing may pursue the subjects already mentioned, to a greater extent than has been provided for, or such other subjects as they may select, from those allowed by state laws to be taught in the common schools. For the present such cases may perhaps be as well left to a mutual arrangement between teacher and pupil.

We have not thought it necessary to more than outline the latter part of the course, leaving it for the teacher to gather the general plan and scope of the work to be performed from the remark introduced in the earlier part. Indeed, what observations are made are not to be considered in the light of directions, but as general results which we desire the teacher to obtain by individual methods.

Expenditure of the Money appropriated for the Support of Schools.

District No. 1.

Paid—

Henry P. Haylett for teaching, 14 weeks....	$140 00	
James E. Thomas for teaching, 13 weeks....	104 00	
Lina F. Jacobs for teaching, 24 weeks.....	150 00	
Sarah B. Jacobs for teaching, 23 weeks.....	115 00	
A. G. Grose for wood and fitting.....	26 85	
C. H. Totman for sweeping and fires.....	10 00	
		$545 85

District No. 2.

Paid—

Franklin Jacobs for teaching, 38 weeks.....	$380 00	
Carrie Sears for teaching, 14 weeks.....	70 00	
Helen M. Farrar for teaching, 12 weeks.....	60 00	
Lina F. Jacobs for teaching, 12 weeks.....	60 00	
E. W. Brooks, wood and fitting	24 00	
F. Jacobs, wood and fitting.....	1 75	
Alpheus Damon, wood and fitting.....	4 00	
Dennis Gammon for sweeping and fires.....	15 00	
		$614 75
Amount carried forward.....		$1,160 60

Amount brought forward		$1,160 60

District No. 3.

Paid—

C. F. Jacobs for teaching, 26 weeks	$234 00	
Mary A. Litchfield for teaching, 12 weeks	96 00	
Franklin Jacobs, wood and fitting	18 77	
Arthur L. Litchfield, sweeping	5 00	
A. L. Richardson, fires	3 00	
		$356 77

District No. 4.

Paid—

Helen M. Farrar for teaching, 12 weeks	$84 00	
Carrie Sears for teaching, 26 weeks	208 00	
W. H. Clapp, fires and sweeping	5 00	
John W. Hatch, wood and fitting	19 44	
		$316 44

District No. 5.

Paid—

Martha W. Brooks for teaching, 14 weeks	$126 00	
Lydia Collamore for teaching, 24 weeks	192 00	
John W. Hatch, wood and fitting	19 44	
Willie Flint, fires and sweeping	5 50	
		$342 94

District No. 6.

Paid—

Maria Jacobs for teaching, 38 weeks	$342 00	
John W. Hatch, wood and fitting	19 44	
B. N. Litchfield, fires and sweeping	8 00	
		$369 44
Amount carried forward		$2,546 19

Amount brought forward		$2,546 19

District No. 7.

Paid—

Anna Tolman for teaching, 37 weeks	$333 00	
Florence C. Hardy for teaching, 13 weeks	52 00	
Lottie Winslow for teaching, 24 weeks	96 00	
Josiah Stoddard, wood and fitting	26 00	
C. H. Merritt, wood and fitting	3 75	
E. S. Chamberlain, fires and sweeping	13 00	
		$523 75
Total expenditure		$3,069 94

Available Funds.

Balance, as per report, January 1, 1879		$1,495 80
Received from the State fund		237 63
" " " Dog fund		129 68
" " " Town of Hingham		23 34
" " H. Wright		6 00
Annual town appropriation		2,500 00
Total available for schools		$4,392 45
Expended for schools in 1879		3,069 94
Unexpended balance		$1,322 51
Which is available for the support of schools for the present term.		
Estimated salaries of teachers for the present term	$864 00	
Estimated amount for care of rooms, sweeping and fires	75 00	
	$939 00	
Probable amount due at close of the present term		939 00
Probable balance at close of present term		$383 51

School Book Account.

Books on hand, January, 1879	$215 29	
Books delivered agents.....	248 09	
	———	$463 38
Books on hand, January, 1880	$196 40	
Books returned.....	9 09	
Agent's commission.....	25 78	
Books charged.....	38 80	
Cash to balance, paid treasurer	193 31	
	———	$463 38

Your Committee would recommend an appropriation of two thousand eight hundred dollars, for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN JACOBS,
CAROLINE C. TURNER, } *Committee.*

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS,
January 1st, 1880.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			FALL TERM.		
	Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
District No. 1, Primary,	32	25[x]	.79	33	26	.79	31	23½	.76
District No. 1, Grammar,	23	20	.85	31	26	.84	28	24½	.88
District No. 2, Primary,	27	21	.78	24	19½	.81	27	23½	.87
District No. 2, Grammar,	26	22	.83	34	28	.83	34	27	.80
District No. 3,	33	24	.71	34	30	.88	35	28	.80
District No. 4,	24	16	.68	22	16	.71	25	16	.65
District No. 5,	32	25	.78	37	31	.84	35	29	.84
District No. 6,	31	25	.80	26	21	.80	29	24	.81
District No. 7, Primary,	14	10	.76	24	17	.69	24	18	.75
District No. 7, Grammar,	33	27	.82						
Total,	275	215	.78						

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit for your consideration the thirty-first annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending January 1, 1881.

The business connected with the several departments of town affairs have been conducted, as we trust, to the acceptance of its citizens.

There has been expended the past year, by orders of the county commissioners and by vote of the town, for special repairs of our roads, a large amount of money, for which no appropriation was made.

The town appropriated $1,950 for ordinary repairs of roads, $450 of the same to be expended by the Selectmen for repairs of Main and Central streets and Norwell avenue, and for such other repairs as to them seemed necessary.

By a vote of the town we were instructed to let out the special repairs at auction, which was done to the extent that it seemed possible to do, and the work has been generally well performed; yet we believe that the same amount of work could have been done at a less cost had it been done by the day, under the supervision of some suitable person; at any rate we think that a town *ought to be willing to pay* for whatever labor has *actually* been performed, and for no more. The condition of our roads at the present time are, we think, as good as can be reasonably expected under our present system, and compare favorably with those of our neighboring towns, and we believe that for the ensuing year our ordinary appropriation will be sufficient for the repairs of our highways.

By vote of the town we were authorized to purchase a new hearse, which has been done at a cost of $570. It is of beautiful design and with all modern improvements, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. It was manufactured by George L. Brownell, Esq., of New Bedford, whose reputation for fine carriages is second to none.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

There has been paid for support of poor at the almshouse the past year $1,301.08. The average number of inmates was 11½. There has been more sickness than for many previous years and death has removed two, each having needed almost constant care, which we believe they received. Others are also in a helpless condition, yet we think that they have been well cared for by the efficient industry of the wife of the superintendent.

There has been paid for aid to out-door poor, $761.84; many of these cases are those of worthy poor. There is, however, another class which has called upon us for assistance that should have been provided for by members of their own families. Their earnings have been sufficient but they are not well taken care of. They are already indebted to the grocer, the doctor, or the butcher, and their credit is among the things of the past. Sickness finally overtakes them or some member of their family, they are suffering for medical attendance or the necessaries of life to make them comfortable, and they are obliged to call upon the town to do what they should have been able to do themselves.

Distribution of State Aid.

PAID UNDER CHAPTER 301 OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR 1879.

Mary Monahon	$48 00
Charles D. Barnard	72 00
Hannah Dover	48 00
John Lewis	72 00
George B. Hayden	54 00
Harriet Jacobs	48 00
Hannah W. Hayden	48 00
Joseph E. Stoddard	48 00
Thomas Mee	36 00
Mary A. Studley	24 00
Seth O. Fitts	36 00
Mary Stoddard	48 00
Louisa J. Hayden	48 00
Mary Spencer	48 00
Joseph B. Goodrich	36 00

Sarah F. Stoddard	$21 00
Betsey W. Sylvester	48 00
Total	$783 00

The above is to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

PAID UNDER CHAPTER 252 OF THE ACTS OF 1879, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS."

For board, nursing and medical attendance for Napoleon B. Powell	$49 00

One-half to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

Expenses of the Several School Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Charles H. Totman for cleaning school rooms	$10 75
Charles H. Totman, for repairs and supplies	9 91
F. H. Curtis, for stock and labor	4 27
Total	$24 93

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Alpheus Damon, for supplies	$2 05
Ira B. Sanborn, for supplies	5 21
Ira B. Sanborn, for cleaning school rooms	11 00
Total	$18 26

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid F. H. Curtis, for stock and repairs	$9 42
Levi N. Osborne, for stock and labor	17 50
Snow Bryant, for painting blinds	5 00
F. W. Prouty, for mason work	2 35
Henry W. Damon, for repairs	2 25
Daniel D. Sprague, for repairs and supplies	5 16
David Stoddard, for cleaning house and repairs	10 80
Total	$52 48

District No. 4.

Paid Samuel Turner, for stock and labor	$1 50
C. A. Litchfield, for supplies and repairs	3 90
C. A. Litchfield, for cash paid for cleaning house	3 00
Total	$8 40

District No. 5.

Paid Samuel Turner, for labor	$0 75
Andrew J. Litchfield, for supplies and repairs	7 20
Andrew J. Litchfield, for cash paid for cleaning house	3 50
Total	$11 45

District No. 6.

Paid Samuel Turner, for stock and labor	$6 23
John Turner, for repairs	3 96
Total	$10 19

District No. 7.

Paid H. M. Stetson, cash paid for cleaning house	$7 00
Parker Cushing, for painting	3 00
Abner Stetson, for grading school-house yard	6 40
B. P. Stetson, for repairs	5 25
Gilbert Currill, for labor	75
H. M. Stetson, for labor and cash paid for same	9 00
H. W. Barstow, mason work and stock	21 25
Total	$52 65

Paid E. T. Fogg, for supplies to the several districts	$27 74

Paid for School Books.

Knight, Adams & Co.	$29 95
Nichols & Hall	42 50
D. Appleton & Co.	8 21
J. L. Hammett	2 40
Thompson, Brown & Co.	6 95

William Ware & Co.	$54 12
A. C. Stockin	7 83
New England School Furnishing Company	215 15
Total	$367 11

Repairs of Highways.

Town appropriation		$1,500 00

District No. 1.

Appropriation	$164 25	
Paid Israel L. Vining		$47 58
George Allen		16 55
C. Ford		3 99
H. Penniman		2 00
D. Robinson		1 33
A. Vining		3 28
W. W. Collamore		14 20
T. B. Chapman		30 40
Charles Lincoln		13 33
H. Curtis		3 13
F. Vining		6 65
C. V. Chapman		2 66
C. Wilder		5 64
E. Magoun		6 67
for sharpening tools		85
Total		$158 26

District No. 2.

Appropriation	$245 07	
Paid R. P. Briggs		$15 00
W. Hayden		20 41
L. Damon		5 55
Miles S. Turner		7 50
T. Stoddard		3 33
A. Sanborn		3 00

Paid R. Farrar		$12 91
J. G. Briggs		2 67
H. Sears		2 67
W. Jones		8 00
Morris Gammon		7 50
W. T. Stoddard		3 00
E. Gammon		87
S. Damon		2 50
P. Nichols		3 00
R. P. & W. S. Briggs, team work		24 00
Edward Gammon		6 47
P. Curtis		6 50
Andrew Clapp		15 58
W. S. Briggs		12 00
J. E. Gammon		4 67
J. Bailey		18 67
B. Jacobs		17 94
J. E. Groce		2 67
A. Damon		2 67
Seth Curtis		8 00
J. Gammon		1 00
J. Warner		3 33
Dennis Gammon		1 00
for drain pipe		3 96
Total		$226 57

District No. 3.

Appropriation	$247 53	
Paid Isaac Prouty		$76 25
A. D. Vinal		8 00
Walter Simmons		21 28
C. E. Damon		2 62
W. H. Morse		8 50
O. C. Prouty		3 33
David W. Studley		15 33
W. Lincoln		5 17
R. Winslow		2 67

Paid	A. W. Sprague	$6 67
	S. Cazneau	4 00
	E. Litchfield	2 67
	W. R. Vinal	21 16
	F. W. Prouty	8 00
	Thomas Kilborn	5 33
	E. L. Tower	8 50
	L. Richardson	1 87
	Henry Stoddard	13 34
	C. Studley	5 17
	L. Lincoln	2 67
	A. Winslow	2 67
	J. Damon	3 33
	Liba Litchfield	5 67
	W. Cutler	5 17
	Total	$239 37

District No. 4.

Appropriation $191 13

Paid	Henry L. Studley	$57 26
	John Cushing	18 75
	Antoine Joseph	15 96
	W. Merritt	5 32
	John Freeman	9 31
	Charles Leavitt	2 32
	E. Cushing	75
	Martin Cushing	36 12
	Manuel Joseph	3 99
	Arthur Studley	14 99
	Elijah Litchfield	7 98
	Joseph Hatch	15 44
	George B. Hayden	1 99
	R. Ellms	1 33
	W. Briggs	4 55
	John Hatch	15
	B. Brown	1 33

Paid Nathaniel Ellms		$1 33
Eugene Turner		90
Albert Litchfield		33
Total		$200 10

District No. 5.

Appropriation	$230 39	
Paid Edward M. Sexton		$82 63
David Griffiths		19 50
Nathan Sylvester		10 17
B. P. Foster		2 58
William Sylvester		4 96
G. Sylvester		8 16
C. Berrey		1 29
John Keheo		13 33
George W. Stetson		16 00
C. W. Sparrell		19 12
Lewis Raymond		14 84
S. Clapp		15 75
Arthur Merritt		83
Calvin Cromwell		2 66
George Barrell		2 67
N. B. Clapp		6 45
for use of plow		75
Total		$221 69

District No. 6.

Appropriation	$174 06	
Paid A. Totman		$38 87
Jerome Smith		7 98
J. T. Hatch		1 65
Colman Ford		22 98
John Monahon		7 20
Thomas Monahon		7 98
Frank Turner		13 96

Paid C. W. Pincin		$14 94
W. Monahon		2 25
Frank Dana		16 10
W. Fitts		3 15
C. H. Litchfield		21 42
Bertie Litchfield		5 00
Francis Merritt		5 16
Elias Carr		12 34
G. Litchfield		90
Total		$181 92

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Appropriation	$247 55	
Paid Matthew Stetson		$54 88
Josiah Stoddard		24 67
John S. Barker		16 67
Rogers Stetson		11 00
Henry A. Turner		9 08
William Freeman		1 00
Luther Howland		8 50
Thomas C. Sampson		6 67
Peter Hartt		4 33
Howard Packard		2 67
John Knapp		4 67
George P. Clapp		7 80
Abner Stetson		20 55
Waters B. Barker		17 34
Charles Pratt		9 17
Charles Simmons		8 75
William Tolman		1 50
Charles H. Merritt		8 33
W. K. Sylvester		6 33
John Beal		2 00
Cummings Litchfield		6 48
Gilbert Currill		6 00
Joel Monroe		1 33
Elijah Barstow		7 80
Total		$247 52

Extra Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Appropriation	$450 00	

For repairs near the house of James Merritt: —

Paid E. M. Sexton	$12 03
Sylvanus Clapp	12 39
William Sylvester	12 39
David Griffith	5 83
George Sylvester	5 83
Lewis Raymond	5 83
Thomas Mee	1 33
Nathan Sylvester	5 83
Arthur Merritt	5 17
Use of plow and for gravel	6 34
Total	$72 97

For repairs on Main street near the house of N. P. Brownell: —

Paid Alexander Totman	$26 87
Thomas Monahon	7 95
John Burns	4 00
W. Monahon	2 10
Reuben Griggs	7 98
R. Tilden	4 66
John Monahon	3 60
John Cook	6 40
Frank Dana	11 00
Benjamin Nichols	9 55
Francis Monahon	1 50
Horace Griggs	8 64
Frank Tilden	12 32
Frank Turner	1 42
C. W. Pincin	2 58
Total	$110 57

For repairs of Norwell avenue: —

Paid B. P. Foster	$17 25
John Freeman	19 87
Amos T. Litchfield	5 75

Paid David W. Studley	$14 25
W. T. Sylvester	25 50
Henry Stoddard	7 50
Freeman & Williamson, for removing wall to widen road	11 62
Howlett & Sampson, for blasting material	3 29
William S. Hatch, for gravel	3 66
Total	$108 69

For building section of new road on River street, and for graveling new road on River and Mill streets: —

Paid Matthew Stetson	$57 14
Josiah Stoddard	60 15
Waters B. Barker	38 13
William Freeman	2 00
W. C. Tolman	17 42
Elijah Barstow	17 08
David Bassford	8 33
W. K. Sylvester	5 33
Rogers Stetson	29 33
Charles C. Pratt	18 25
Wilber Gardner	12 00
Gilbert Currill	12 00
Thomas C. Sampson	6 67
Howard Packard	5 33
F. A. Davis, for lanterns	2 00
Abner Stetson	54 58
Henry A. Turner	14 22
John S. Barker	15 08
Chester S. Barker	14 66
Peter Hartt	23 34
Wales Briggs	14 67
Joel Monroe	16 33
George Gardner	8 00
Luther Howland	16 50
Jack Enolds	2 00
George Chamberlain	12 00
Melvin Little	3 10

Paid Richard Wallace	$2 67
William Rose	4 00
Total	$492 31

For extra labor on River street near the house of John Corthell :—

Paid Matthew Stetson	$5 50
Henry A. Turner	1 33
W. Freeman	1 50
Josiah Stoddard	5 67
Charles Merritt	2 67
for gravel	72
Total	$17 39

For repairs of bridge on Main street, and for railing bridges on Cross and Parker streets, and for repairs of the same :—

Paid A. Totman and others	$22 11

For widening highway at corner of River and Elm streets :—

Paid William C. Tolman	$10 03

For stock and labor for railing bridges over Jacobs' mill-dam and Third Herring brook :—

Paid Damon & Mann, for labor	$20 00
Frank Alger, for iron work	30 75
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., for iron	46 52
David Cushing, 2d, for lumber	54 79
Snow Bryant, for painting	20 83
Dexter Brothers, for paint stock	20 94
J. D. Grose, for iron and expressing	16 08
F. H. Curtis, for railing bridges	31 85
F. H. Curtis, services as committee	3 50
	$245 26
Less $102.06 paid by the town of Hanover	102 06
Total	$143 20

For repairs at corner of Mill and Common streets: —

Paid Josiah Stoddard	$10 50
Peter Hartt	4 00
Abner Stetson	4 25
Thomas Sampson	2 67
Matthew Stetson	4 00
Elijah Barstow	67
Charles Gardner	3 33
Total	$29 42

Repairs of Mill street: —

Paid Josiah Stoddard, for building 90 rods of new road at $3.95 per rod	$355 50

Repairs of Mill and River streets: —

Paid John S. Barker, for building section of road 73 rods at $2.45 per rod	$178 85
A. Totman, for building section of road near the Unitarian Church (part pay)	175 00
R. P. Briggs, on account of building section of road on River Street, near the house of George H. Torrey (part pay)	250 00

Cost of building bridge over Third Herring brook: —

Paid R. P. Briggs	$17 50
H. Barstow	7 50
D. Sprague	12 25
E. Sprague	9 00
Morris Gammon	7 50
E. Barstow	1 50
B. Barrell	12 25
J. Enolds	2 50
J. Bowker	1 62
blacksmith bill	1 00
team work	7 00
derrick	5 50
Total	$85 12
To which add cost of railing the same	55 00
Total cost	$140 12

Cost of widening Jacobs' mill-dam: —

Paid R. P. Briggs	$68 00
Morris Gammon	61 50
W. Hayden	42 67
J. Bowker	5 75
L. Damon	2 00
Benjamin Jacobs	24 00
W. S. Briggs	39 00
E. Gammon	34 67
J. E. Gammon	13 33
S. Bowker	12 00
Herbert Sprague	12 00
Andrew Clapp	25 21
H. N. Gardner	8 60
R. P. & W. S. Briggs, team work	107 74
Benjamin Barrell	54 25
Daniel D. Sprague	59 50
S. Damon	12 00
Seth Curtis	29 33
E. Sprague	47 75
Barton R. Jacobs	46 27
Curtis Brothers	47 44
E. Damon	6 00
Edwin Jacobs	7 50
Waldo Jones	42 58
J. Bailey	3 00
S. Clapp	9 00
Frank Alger	5 65
for use of derrick	12 00
Total	$838 74
To which add cost of railing, 420 feet at 21 cents	88 20
Total cost	$926 94

Removing Snow.

Paid Walter Simmons, District No. 3	$8 12
Josiah Stoddard, District No. 7	8 88
William W. Colamore, District No. 1	1 25
Total	$18 25
Paid for gravel for the several districts	$86 58
for drain pipe for the several districts	48 93
Total	$135 51

Supplies to Almshouse.

Paid Joseph Merritt and others, for standing wood	$25 62
Martin L. Hall, for groceries	3 88
Thomas Tolman, groceries and dry goods	280 22
Skinner & Arnold, for butter and meat	54 07
A. L. Damon, for bread	42 68
E. A. Turner, for dry goods and groceries	112 01
J. Torrey & Co., for soap	5 10
Sylvanus Clapp, for swine	6 00
George O. Torrey, for killing hogs	3 00
C. A. Cole, for grain	50 20
J. Hatch, for meat	32 15
E. T. Fogg, for dry goods and groceries	275 04
H. Callender & Co., for groceries	18 55
F. M. Litchfield, for coal	18 37
J. Merritt, for pasturing cows	8 00
Seth Foster, for supplies and expressing	15 00
H. B. Wilmot, for clothing	4 00
Jarius M. Healey, as superintendent, and for supplies	259 63
S. W. Eastman, for tin-ware	13 12
C. W. Sparrell, for coffin for Hannah Ells	15 00
C. H. Litchfield, for fresh fish, &c.	11 73
J. H. Corthell, for meat	68 56
N. P. Brownell, medical attendance	17 00
Total	$1,338 93

Almshouse Credit.

Received for meals and lodgings	$10 63
Received from sale of calf	5 22
Due from Commonwealth for board of J. T. Prince	22 00
Board, medical attendance, &c., of inmates	1,301 08
Total	$1,338 93

Supplies Furnished out of Almshouse to Persons having a Settlement in this Town.

Paid town of Scituate, for allowance to Mr. Birchmore	$10 00
Dr. Brownell, for medical attendance to Hannah E. Sylvester	28 00
E. T. Fogg, for groceries to Hannah E. Sylvester	7 50
C. W. Sparrell, for coffin, Hannah E. Sylvester	12 00
for medical attendance and supplies to Sarah Harris	35 63
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to Hannah Enolds	10 00
C. W. Sparrell, for coffin, Hannah Enolds	15 00
T. Mee, for opening grave, Hannah Enolds	3 00
Mrs. Freeman, for nursing Hannah Enolds	6 00
Dr. Howes, for medical attendance to family of N. J. Stoddard	27 50
Dr. Howes, for medical attendance to Mary Palmer	15 50
supplies to Hannah L. Stoddard, wood, medical attendance and groceries	60 31
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to L. G. Fitts	14 00
town of Kingston, for aid to E. B. Howland	1 70
town of Duxbury, for aid to C. D. Mann and family	48 00
E. T. Fogg, for allowance to Rebecca Thompson	3 00
town of Weymouth, for aid to Mrs. Mee	45 25
city of Taunton, for aid to A. T. Clapp and wife	113 45
Alpheus Damon, supplies to Benjamin Sprague	104 00
E. T. Fogg, for allowance to Patrick Spellman	39 00
supplies to Mary Monahon and family	117 00

Paid Dr. Brownell, medical attendance family of E. Gunderway	$6 00
M. G. Hunt, for 20 nights' services, care of George N. Wilder	40 00
Total	$761 84

Allowance to Persons having a Settlement in other Towns or the State.

Paid supplies to Joshua F. Prince and family	$197 88
allowance to Mary A. Studley and family	39 75
supplies to Bethuel W. Thomas and family	58 44
allowance to Hewitt Baker	6 50
allowance to wife of I. N. Fitts	3 00
allowance to Lucy A. Smith, medical attendance and coffin	22 00
supplies to Mary F. Stetson and family	200 80
allowance to Henry Carter	18 50
supplies to Clarissa Morris, coffin, etc.	22 00
supplies to Josiah Caldwell and family	22 65
supplies to Cornelius Curtis	4 00
supplies to Harriet Beach	96 25
supplies to Pheba Simpson	84 25
Dr. French, medical attendance to family of Ambrose Beach	5 50
Total	$781 52

Town Officers and Committees.

Charles H. Merritt, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor to March, 1880	$7 50
F. H. Curtis, for same services	13 50
C. A. Litchfield, for same services and writing report	25 50
Franklin Jacobs, services as School Committee and writing school report	19 30
Samuel S. Knapp, for services as School Committee	46 00
Emily T. Jacobs, for same services	43 00

C. A. Litchfield, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor from March to January 1, 1881, 35 days at $1.50 per day	$52 50
F. H. Curtis, for same services 24 days at $1.50 per day	36 00
H. A. Turner, for same services 20 days at $1.50 per day	30 00
C. A. Litchfield, for services as Assessor	50 00
F. H. Curtis, for same services 25 days	50 00
H. A. Turner, for same services 12½ days	25 00
C. A. Litchfield, for extra services as Assessor 5 days	10 00
Cash paid for railroad fares on account extra services	13 20
F. H. Curtis, for expenses to New Bedford	4 68
H. A. Turner, for expenses to New Bedford	4 68
George K. Cushing, as sealer of weights and measures	10 00
Ansel G. Groce, as Committee on Mill-dam	3 00
Horatio N. Gardner, for same services	3 00
Samuel Tolman, for same services	3 00
Benjamin Jacobs, for same services	3 00
C. A. Litchfield, for copying valuation books for the use of the Commonwealth	10 00
F. H. Curtis, same services	10 00
H. A. Turner, same services	5 00
Samuel Tolman, Committee District No. 2, 1877	6 00
Liba Litchfield, Committee District No. 3	1 00
H. M. Stetson, for enumeration of children, District No. 7	3 00
C. W. Sparrell, for returning deaths	10 00
H. A. Turner, for expenses to Weymouth	1 67
E. T. Fogg, for registering marriages, births, and deaths	27 05
Total	$526 58

Statistics from the United States Census of 1880: —

Number of inhabitants in town, June 1: Males, 925; females, 895; total population, 1,820. Number of families, 458. Persons over 80 years of age, 26. Population by Census of 1870, 1,661. Increase in the past ten years, 159.

Ordinary Expenses of the Town.

Charles H. Merritt, for ballot box	$2 50
Samuel Waters, for surveying wood	1 25
David Bassford and others, for watching fires	8 00
Avery & Doten, for printing town report	88 55
Perez Simmons, for legal advice to January 1, 1880	23 00
Rand, Avery & Co., and others, for stationery and printing	13 10
Cash paid for Assessors' books	3 00
George L. Brownell, for hearse	570 00
F. H. Curtis, for labor on hearse-house	7 50
Samuel Turner, for lumber and labor	8 50
W. Torrey, for cash paid on account of liquor nuisances	53 75
Samuel Turner, for labor on wharf at town landing	8 50
Avery & Doten, for printing voting lists	11 00
Joseph Merritt, for smith work	16 76
M. Day & Co., for well pipe	48 90
Dennis Cashman, and others, for labor on wells	122 00
Whittemore Brothers, for pump	14 70
James T. Cashman, carting well pipe	30 00
E. T. Fogg, for postage and stationery	9 07
C. W. Sparrell, for labor and cash paid for well	15 89
Seth Foster, for expressing, &c.	19 84
E. A. Turner, supplies to almshouse, 1879	21 14
Total	$1,096 95

Taxes Abated or Given Up.

W. Henderson, estate 1876	$0 52
Isaac Loring, 1876	92
Horace J. Stevens, 1877	2 00
J. J. Damon estate, 1878–79	1 17
George Sturdevant, 1878–79	4 66
Albert Winslow, 1878–79	3 00
Peter Smith, 1878	3 30
George Russel, 1878–79	3 00
Andrew N. Green, 1878–79	3 50

J. W. Foster, 1878	$2 00
Josiah Caldwell, 1878–79	3 68
George A. Curtis, 1878	2 65
Louisa Rogers, 1878–79	2 14
Jotham Rogers, 1878	2 00
Albert B. Loring, 1878	7 20
J. C. Brown, 1878	1 88
E. J. Ford, 1879	1 68
Charles Le Roy, 1878–79	3 68
Frank H. Jackson, 1878	2 00
John H. Holmes, 1878	2 42
Hosea Gardner, 1878	2 00
Harrison Wilder, 1878–79	3 68
Delmont O. Cushing, 1878–79	3 68
Cushing O. Studley, 1878	2 00
William B. Damon, 1878	2 00
Luke G. Fitts, 1878–79	6 39
Frank L. Lincoln, 1878–79	3 68
Herbert Turner, 1879	1 68
Rufus Winslow, 1879	2 93
George A. Wilder, 1879	1 68
Patrick Leslie, 1879	5 27
A. N. Beach, 1879	1 00
J. F. Ford, 1878	2 00
Total	$91 39

Town Hall Account.

Received of Pinafore Club	$4 00
Reading Club	4 00
Post 112, G. A. R.	28 00
South Scituate Brass Band	6 00
Steadfast Lodge, I. O. of G. T.	4 96
Minstrel Troupe	5 50
John Corthell	12 00
Ladies' Sewing Society	6 00
Total	$70 46

Total Receipts brought forward		$70 46
Paid J. M. Healy, care of hall . . .	$7 50	
F. M. Litchfield, for coal . . .	4 02	
Levi M. Osburn, for mason work . .	12 35	
C. W. Sparrell, for labor and material .	4 00	
for wax, chimneys, cleaning house, etc.	5 47	
		33 34
Balance in favor of Hall paid to Treasurer		$37 12

A. J. Litchfield, *Agent.*

Recapitulation.

1	Incidental expenses	$1,096 95
2	Almshouse expenses	1,301 08
3	School books	367 11
4	Extra repairs on roads and bridges . . .	2,889 90
5	Town officers and committees	526 58
6	Taxes abated and given up	91 29
7	Assistance out of almshouse	1,543 36
8	Gravel and drain pipe	135 51
9	Repairs of highways	1,475 43
10	State aid	832 00
11	Removing snow	18 25
12	Incidental expenses for schools	206 10
13	State tax	930 00
14	County tax	1,227 45
	Total	$12,641 01

LIST OF JURORS.

Names of jurors for acceptance or revision by the town at its annual meeting.

Nathaniel B. Clapp.
Andrew J. Litchfield.
George W. Curtis.
Henry F. Vining.
W. S. Briggs.
Henry T. Jenkins.
Edward W. Brooks.
Edward Stowell.
Joseph T. Hartt.
David Stoddard.
I. H. Packard.
Samuel Tolman.
Nathaniel Ellms.
Waters B. Barker.
Alpheus Thomas.
John G. Briggs.
U. H. Percival.
John Turner, 2d.
William Prouty, Jr.
E. T. Fogg.
Henry A. Turner.
Cummings Litchfield.
Seth H. Vinal.
Horatio N. Gardner.
Freeman Higgins.
George H. Bates.
Charles A. Litchfield.
Alphonzo Reed.
Samuel Turner.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND.

Amount of fund . . .	$2,000 00	
Received of E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, interest . .		$100 00
There has been paid out as follows: —		
Thomas Mee, labor and care of lot . .	$8 50	
Elisha Colman, cash	10 00	
Mary Leslie, cash paid for wood . . .	10 00	
Mrs. Cromwell, groceries	1 00	
Sarah E. Harris, wood and boots . . .	5 25	
Children of Mary Monahon, boots . .	6 25	
Mary Ford, coal and cash	9 00	
		50 00
Balance		$50 00

The balance of the income from the fund, amounting to $50, will be paid out during the present winter, and is now on deposit in the savings bank.

C. A. Litchfield,
Fred H. Curtis,
H. A. Turner,
} *Trustees of the Coffin Fund.*

Financial Condition of the Town January 1, 1881.

Liabilities of the Town.

Notes in favor of Joseph T. Litchfield	$1,325 00
Notes in favor of R. N. C. Turner	575 00
Notes in favor of Nathaniel Turner	300 00
Notes in favor of J. C. Tolman	300 00
Notes in favor of C. W. Sylvester	470 00
Notes in favor of H. T. Sylvester	200 00
Notes in favor of E. Stetson	200 00
Notes in favor of Nathan Cushing	1,000 00
Notes in favor of D. B. Ford	1,025 00
Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings Bank	4,017 00
Note in favor of the Coffin Fund	2,000 00
Estimated amount of outstanding bills and orders	400 00
Interest due on above notes to date	160 00
Due New England School Furnishing Company for school books and mats	200 00
	$12,172 00

Assets of the Town.

Outstanding taxes in hands of Collector	$4,639 78	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,748 65	
Due from Commonwealth for State aid	837 50	
Due from State and towns for aid to paupers	635 20	
Due from State for corporation taxes	50 00	
Estimated amount due from school fund	232 00	
School books in hands of agents	239 15	
Due from Hingham for schooling	12 00	
Due from H. Wright for schooling	12 00	
Due from Charles Jacobs for schooling	15 00	
		8,421 28
Total debt of the town		$3,750 72

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1880.

Real estate	$671,061 00
Personal estate	207,457 00
Total	$884,518 00
Increase from 1879	$30,577 00
Rate of taxation on $1,000	10 80
Number of polls	511
Number of dwelling-houses	413
Number of cows	289
Number of horses	329
Number of sheep	57
Number of acres of land	12,285

We can certainly have no cause for complaint if we compare our rate oft axation with those of our neighboring towns; yet it will be well for us to consider, when extensive improvements are asked for, if real estate can well bear the burden of taxation, for it is quite easy to cover up personal property and place the burden of taxation on real estate. Our rate of taxation should not exceed $10 on $1,000 for the year 1881, which rate would probably reduce our debt at least $1,000, besides paying all ordinary expenses for the year; yet you will find it difficult to keep within this limit unless you cut off expensive schemes of doubtful necessity. The total debt of the town is now about $3,750.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
F. H. CURTIS, } *Assessors.*
H. A. TURNER,

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1881.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, in Account Current with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To balance due January 1, 1880	$6,605 27
To cash received as follows: —	
State, for school funds, 1879	232 58
Scituate, for support of poor, 1879	123 00
Hingham, for support of poor, 1879	174 60
E. W. French, for stone posts	4 00
Duxbury, for support of poor, 1879	10 00
Hanover, for support of poor, 1879	8 00
Taunton, for support of poor, 1879	120 50
County dog fund, 1879	102 85
South Scituate Institution for Savings, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	800 00
Sale of grass on town flats	75 00
Balance of corporation tax, 1879	22 84
Weymouth, for support of poor, 1880	50 00
Pembroke, for support of poor, 1880	9 50
State, on account of paupers	8 00
Nathan Whiting, for schooling	3 00
Peddlers' licenses	30 00
Corporation tax refunded	1,626 81
National bank tax refunded	1,734 76
State aid	872 00
Hingham, on account of poor, 1880	199 43
Hanover, for railing bridges	102 06
Dog tax refunded, 1880	143 33
E. T. Fogg, for sale of school books	111 20

R. W. Killam, for sale of school books	$77 33
A. J. Litchfield, agent of town hall	37 12
Assessment of May 1, 1880	10,516 13
Total	$23,799 31

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By cash paid as follows: —

Selectmen's orders, town allowances and bills approved by school committee	$13,716 68
Notes and interest	1,248 25
County tax	1,227 45
State tax	930 00
Scituate tax	13 06
Discount on account of prompt payment of taxes	175 44
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Amount of outstanding taxes	4,639 78
Cash to balance in treasury	1,748 65
Total	$23,799 31

We, the undersigned, a committee chosen by the town to settle with the Treasurer, have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

C. A. Litchfield,)
F. H. Curtis, } *Committee.*
H. A. Turner,)

List of Marriages Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1880.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Where and by Whom Married.
Jan.	3	Walter H. Clark,	Hanover	25	Abington	South Scituate,
		Elizabeth J. Bradley,	Hanover	18	Abington	by Augustus P. Rein.
Feb.	14	Allston R. Coleman,	Brockton	28	South Scituate	South Scituate,
		Martha J. Currell,	South Scituate	25	South Scituate	by William Henry Brooks.
April	8	Edwin A. Damon,	South Scituate	22	South Scituate	South Scituate,
		Mary E. Sprague,	South Scituate	24	South Scituate	by W. H. Dowden.
	11	Joseph L. Brown,	South Scituate	25	Stoughton	South Scituate,
		Julia B. Winslow,	Hanover	18	South Scituate	by William C. Litchfield.
	15	William W. Brewster,	South Scituate	20	Duxbury	By Andrew Read,
		Nellie F. Pratt,	Hingham	19	Hingham	of Hanover.
May	1	George Litchfield,	Scituate	24	Scituate	By William H. Fish,
		Amelia L. Marsh,	Scituate	20	Scituate	of South Scituate.
	3	Lincoln Damon,	Marshfield	26	Marshfield	By William H. Fish,
		Eliza S. Crossley,	Marshfield	20	Marshfield	of South Scituate.
June	9	John F. Osborne,	South Scituate	22	East Bridgewater	By H. B. Hibben,
		Louisa C. Donney,	Boston	18	Boston	of Scituate.
	30	William E. Wilder,	South Scituate	22	South Scituate	By William H. Fish,
		Lillie C. Ayling,	South Scituate	19	Boston	of South Scituate.
July	11	Albert Osborne,	South Scituate	29	East Bridgewater	By H. B. Hibben,
		Mary A. Studley,	South Scituate	35	Quincy	of Scituate.
	16	Charles L. Stoddard,	South Scituate	25	Scituate	By Andrew Read,
		Carrie W. Henderson,	Hanover	17	Hanover	of Hanover.

Sept.	2	Silas Newcomb,	Weymouth	23	Cohasset	By H. P. Haylett,
		Anna A. Tirrell,	Weymouth	16	Weymouth	of South Scituate.
Oct.	31	Henry F. Ford,	South Scituate	38	Marshfield	By E. Porter Dyer,
		Lucy E. Litchfield,	Pembroke	23	South Scituate	clergyman.
Nov.	23	Joseph H. Vining,	South Scituate	25	South Scituate	By William H. Fish,
		Alice M. Leavitt,	South Scituate	23	Hanover	of South Scituate.
	25	John H. Butler,	Weymouth	39	Norfolk, Va.	By W. H. Dowden,
		Melissa Prince,	South Scituate	21	South Scituate	minister.
	25	Alden D. Turner,	Pembroke	24	Quincy	By David B. Ford,
		Lillian A. Turner,	Pembroke	19	Pembroke	of South Scituate.
	25	James C. Jones,	South Scituate	24	South Scituate	By Samuel L. Beal,
		Hattie L. Sherman,	Brockton	20	New Bedford	clergyman.

Number of marriages registered, 17.

List of Deaths Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1880.

Date.		Names.	Age. Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.
Feb.	5	Patrick Leslie	39		Pneumonia	Ireland.
	6	Lucy A. Smith	54		Consumption	Boston.
	15	Daniel Jones	66	9	Typhoid pneumonia	Boston.
	18	Hannah Enolds	36		Inflamation	South Scituate.
	24	Sallie Harris	69	10	Obstruction of bowels	Scituate.
March	26	Merril Stevens	57	5	Erysipelas	South Scituate.
	30	John K. Nash	78	4	Softening of brain	South Scituate.
April	3	Hannah E. Sylvester	39	9	Consumption	South Scituate.
	19	Benjamin R. Jacobs	90		Old age	South Scituate.
	21	Eddie Gardner	4	5	Malformation of heart	South Scituate.
	22	Edwin Merritt	51		Complication of diseases	South Scituate.
May	15	William H. Talbot	61	4	Applexia of cerebra	Warren, R. I.
	17	Susie D. Richards	13	10	Consumption	Boston.
	19	Abial Turner	81	3	Pneumonia	Scituate.
	30	Mary Briggs	62	7	Softening of brain	Scituate.
June	7	Clarissa Morris	51		Cancer	Hingham.
	12	Albert B. Loring	40	2	Diabetes	Hingham.
	12	James Edwin Briggs	59		Heart disease	South Scituate.
July	19	Sceva Chandler	75	7	Ossification of heart	Duxbury.
	23	Ella Humphrey	21		Inflamation os bowels	New Bedford.
Aug.	3	Piam Jacobs	67	7	Typhoid fever	South Scituate.
	12	Francis R. Litchfield		2	Cholera infantum	South Scituate.
	13	Elias W. Pratt	81	7	Typhoid fever	Easton.
	26	Sereno Tilden	36		Abdominal disease	South Scituate.
	26	Roxano Grace	88	10	Old age	Hingham.
	29	Edna F. Litchfield	1	11	Brain disease	South Scituate.
Sept.	4	Sarah M. Bailey	26	5	Typhoid fever	Scituate.
	8	Mary Palmer	76	3	Diarrhœa	——
	12	—— Gunderway		1	Congenital weakness	South Scituate.

	13	Julia Southworth	73	8	Chronic gastritis	Scituate.
	17	Thomas Barstow	72	6	Heart disease	P. E. Island.
	20	Lydia Turner	84		Paralysis	South Scituate.
Oct.	6	Eliza Litchfield	81	5	Dropsy	Scituate.
Nov.	1	Deborah F. Grace	89		Old age	Hingham.
	6	Ruth S. Stetson	42	3	Consumption	South Scituate.
	22	Joshua F. Prince	53		Consumption	South Scituate.
	23	Charles W. Robbins	1	3	Congestion of bowels	South Scituate.
Dec.	9	Mary Patterson	89	7	Old age	Framingham.
	24	Hannah S. Eells	79		Nervous prostration	South Scituate.
	24	Ella M. Fitts		6	Cerebro spinal meningitis	Hull.

Number of deaths registered, 40.
Average age at time of death, about 52 years.

Births Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1880.

Date.		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1879			
March	24	Edward M. Sprowl	Frederick E. and Sarah A.
June	6	Benjamin Franklin Burns . .	John W. and Anna M.
1880			
Jan.	7	Frank Alfred Sears . . .	Alfred J. and Mary E.
	8	Herbert Augustus Curtis . .	Seth A. and Hattie S.
	25	Mabel Frances Cromwell . .	Lorenzo and Lucy A.
Feb.	19	John Henry Sparrell . . .	Charles W. and Susan M.
March	30	Harry Elwood Hatch . . .	Joseph H. and Henrietta L.
May	15	James Albert Smith . . .	Albert T. and Ruth J.
	28	Flora Thomas Franks . . .	Henry and Maria L.
	25	Francis Richards Litchfield . .	William C. and Harriet A.
June	2	Isabel May Osborne . . .	Levi N. and Julia M.
	2	Elsie Mehitable Fitts . . .	Lyman B. and Martha E.
	25	Eva Josephine Jacobs . . .	Joseph W. and Clara J.
July	8	Clarence Irving Vinal . . .	Asa L. and Emma D.
	20	Mabel Preston Dyer . . .	Frank and Laura A.
	22	Percy Wells Cowing . . .	George C. and Lydia H.
Aug.	2	Howard Franklin Corthel . .	Joseph H. and Mercy E.
	21	Oscar Howard Gunderway . .	Thomas H. and Addie R.
	29	Lizzie Blanchard Loring . .	Edwin L. and Mary L.
Sept.	9	Edna Florence Henderson . .	William F. and Mary L.
	13	Bertha Salone Stoddard . . .	Alonza H. and Lydia A.
	14	Clara May Merrill	Andrew H. and Anna G.
	23	Sarah Frances Richardson . .	Andrew S. and Mahala.
	28	Arthur Francis Henderson . .	Francis E. and Rosa E.
Oct.	10	Nellie Porter Whiting . . .	Austin P. and Maggie M.
	14	——— Litchfield	E. Clifford and M. Florence.
	30	Clara Allen Damon . . .	Edwin A. and Mary E.
Nov.	12	Gertrude Florence Brewster .	Charles E. and Mary H.
	18	Thomas Garfield Lynch . . .	Michael and Bridget
	19	——— Gunderway	Ezekiel E. and Lucy E.
	20	Johanna Shean	Timothy and Johanna.
	20	Walter Murray Jones . . .	George W. and Lucy A.
	25	Amrose James Cox . . .	Thomas A. and Rosa A.
	26	——— Prouty	Oliver B. and Carrie T.
	28	Flora Nash	Franklin and Eunice C.

Number of births registered, 35.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

REPORT.

The School Committee herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending January 1, 1881. Your Committee was organized as follows: S. S. Knapp, Chairman, and Miss C. C. Turner, Secretary. On the resignation of Miss C. C. Turner, a most efficient member of this Board, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee, of which public notice was duly given, Mr. C. A. Litchfield was elected to membership until the annual March meeting. Mrs. Emily T. Jacobs was, at a subsequent meeting of the Committee, elected Secretary.

Your Committee has met, in general, with the hearty co-operation of parents, school-agents and teachers in their endeavors to promote interest in school matters and increase the efficiency of our school system. Early in the current year the salary of teachers was fixed as follows: Teachers of primary grades, five dollars per week; maximum to lady teachers, eight dollars per week; maximum to male teachers, ten dollars per week — male teachers to be employed for less than ten dollars per week when possible or expedient.

The length of school terms was fixed at twelve weeks each, or an aggregate of thirty-six weeks. Accordingly, from April, 1880, to April, 1881, the schools will be in session thirty-six weeks, in all districts.

The average number registered as belonging to the schools has been 291, and the total expenditure for school purposes, exclusive of repairs and supervision (see detailed report of expenditures), has been $2,860.83, making the cost per pupil $9.83 for the year.

We have not been fortunate in procuring teachers equally desirable for all the schools. Districts Nos. 5 and 6 have suffered from an enforced change of teachers, No. 5 having had three and No. 6 four different teachers during the year. These schools are now, however, under able management, Mr. Frank W. Brett being employed at No. 5 and Mr. J. Q. A. Pettingill at No. 6. The other schools

have been, during the year, under the same teachers as a year ago, it being the policy of the Committee to retain, when possible, teachers who have shown competency to meet the requirements of their situations.

The opening of the fall term at No. 4 was necessarily postponed two weeks, owing to the illness of the teacher. The present term will, however, be lengthened two weeks, making the length of the school year, as in all districts, thirty-six weeks. The primary and grammar grades at No. 7 were, as then reported, united during the winter term for 1879–80, the number attending (45) not seeming to warrant the support of two schools. Two schools have been in session during the summer and fall terms, and, owing to an increase in the number attending, both are now in operation.

The adoption of the *Course of Study* as noticed in the last annual report has resulted beneficially, and we now find pupils of the same age in the different schools pursuing comparatively the same studies. We notice *in some of the schools*, too, an increased interest among the pupils in their studies, which we attribute in part to this cause, as well as to the healthy incentive offered by the increased attention and interest of the teachers. We speak advisedly when we refer to an increased interest in *some schools*. In others we have looked in vain for an increased, or, we may say, for any real interest in school work.

It is believed that the monthly written examination given by the teachers on the work of the preceeding month has also been an advantage to the schools. It has a tendency to cultivate the memory of the pupil. It affords practice in writing and the framing of complete sentences, both of which are highly desirable, and is productive of a spirit of emulation.

The *attendance*, as may be seen by reference to the abstract of registers (p. 50), has been up to that of previous years. With an average number registered of 291, we have had an average attendance of 238.9 pupils, or eighty-two and a fraction per cent.; *i. e.*, of the average number (291) *belonging*, there has been *present* in the schools an average number of 238.9 pupils. It will be seen, however, that the average attendance in some districts, notably in Nos. 5 and 7, has been lower than could be desired, while the general average of attendance has been somewhat increased by the better attendance in Districts Nos. 1 and 2. We shall speak of this subject further,

on page 44. It may be remarked here that there are in town quite a number of children of ages at which they are required by law to attend school at least a portion of the year, who do not attend at all. It is the duty of school committees and truant officers to see that every child between the ages of eight and fourteen attends some school (not necessarily a public school) at least twenty weeks per year. We are afraid that your officers have been remiss in this matter, as well as in regard to truants. We bespeak for the ensuing year greater attention to these subjects.

The school-agents report the destruction, mischievously or maliciously, during the year, of a considerable amount of school property. At District No. 6 windows have been broken repeatedly, window frames over the doors demolished, an underpinning stone removed, and holes bored in the floor of the building. At No. 7 glass has been broken. These depredations have been in part committed by pupils and in part by those not connected with the schools. Both have been remonstrated with when detected and made to pay cost of repairs when possible. There would be, naturally, as much breakage at a public school building as at a private residence, but your Committee are of opinion that parties breaking accidentally should repair damage, and that parties breaking maliciously should be severely dealt with. The destruction of public property should in no wise be permitted. The constabulary can exert a wholesome influence in this matter. The Committee will ask their assistance should further offences be committed. Teachers, too, are again instructed to exercise a watchful care over and for the school property. Have an eye to the building and its surroundings. It is in your care and you should be aware of any damage thereto.

Closely related to this subject is that of *immorality* among children. Our educational system has been wisely framed for the purpose of fitting our youth for citizenship, and contemplates the the elevation of the moral nature as well as the promotion of intelligence. The statutes require the inculcation, both by precept and practice, of principles of honesty, sobriety and virtue. We have small ground for complaint, in this respect, with a larger part of our youth. There have been, however, some cases of indecent behavior and language, of profanity, and, we regret to say it, of intoxication among our youth. The cases are rare, indeed, but their existence calls upon all to disparage them and to exercise a coun-

teracting influence. That which is criminal must be punished, but it is better, by far, to lead by salutary example to paths of virtue. With a small foreign element among our citizens, we have been surprised to find that many of our youth have little or no home instruction; that home influence, in many cases, is adverse to mental or moral growth. This fact justifies us in inviting the co-operation of the better classes in the wholesome admonition and influence referred to.

The Committee would call attention of parents and guardians to the fact that, contrary to the statute relating thereto, there are quite a number of unvaccinated children in attendance on our schools. To insure safety in this direction, on and after the opening of the spring term no child will be permitted to attend the schools who has not been vaccinated.

It is a fact beyond the control of your Committee that the town's children do not enjoy equal advantages for procuring an education at the hands of the town. It will be seen by reference to the following table that Districts 1, 2 and 7 have a much larger number of children than either of the others: —

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DISTRICTS.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of children between 5 and 15, as enumerated by requirement of State May 1, 1880	64	62	36	*	*	*	60

*Aggregate, 101.

These districts have schools of grammar and primary grades, each grade having about as many pupils as are found in one ungraded school in the other districts. The advantages of the graded over the ungraded schools need but to be pointed out to show that a child living in Districts 3, 4, 5 or 6 is far less favored than those living in 1, 2 or 7. Some of these advantages may be mentioned as follows: —

(1.) In primary grade he is with children of his own age. His attention is not divided by the recitation of older pupils in subjects which can promote only wonder.

(2.) In primary grade the teacher can give personal attention to the many wants of the little ones, as she can not do in a mixed school, especially if it be large.

(3.) The teacher also has time to devote to the thorough instruction in the elements, than which nothing is more desirable.

(4.) The pupil is desirous, when he has attained the proper age, to be promoted to the grammar grade, and if he is hardly prepared for promotion his deficiency stimulates to renewed effort.

(5.) We have noticed, too, that parents who would never inquire about their children if in a mixed school, are anxious that they may not remain in primary grade after they are taller than their mates.

(6.) The promotion from primary to grammar grade has in itself a beneficial influence. The surroundings are new. The subjects under discussion or illustration are new, and the pupil is anxious to gain some knowledge of them. The child enters upon this new course as a man enters upon a new trade or profession, with a determination to master it.

(7.) The number who are pursuing the same study is larger than in mixed schools, and a desire to excel offers to an ambitious pupil an incentive to study.

(8.) The number of classes and consequent hurried recitations do not permit the teachers of ungraded schools to accomplish so good results as those of graded schools.

These illustrations will suffice to show the advantages afforded to the children of Districts 1, 2 and 7, above those afforded to those of 3, 4, 5 or 6. Neither of these districts is large enough to support graded schools, but if one or two grammar schools, desirably located, could be established, to be attended by children of two or three of the districts named, the present buildings being retained for primary schools, such a plan would effect great good. This plan was noticed in the last annual report, but we are not aware that any action has been taken upon it. Any action must, of course, arise with the districts mentioned.

Your Committee refrain from commenting individually on the qualifications of the teachers employed, or the results they have attained as shown by the aptness of their pupils. Public examinations of all the schools were held at the close of the winter term.

They were, in general, quite well attended, and although a public examination is never a fair test of the proficiency of the pupil, it may give to those present some key to the methods of the system. A private written examination has been recently given by a member of this Committee. This was a new departure in our town, and was given for these reasons: —

(1.) To accustom the pupils to express rapidly and accurately their thoughts on paper.

(2.) As a test of the general knowledge of the pupils of the schools.

(3.) By giving the same questions to all pupils of a certain age (twelve and upward), to form an idea of the needs of the pupil.

(4.) To enable each pupil to see what relative rank he might gain in his class by a test of this sort, and thus stimulate all to further effort.

(5.) To show the teachers how the answers given by their classes would compare with answers given by other classes to the same questions,

(6.) To exhibit to the town the general average which each school would gain on the same set of questions.

The examination included spelling, history, geography and grammar. Questions were necessarily very easy and of a general character. Words selected for spelling were from a copy of the Hingham *Journal*. Questions in geography included such as these: (1.) "About how many inhabitants has Boston?" (2.) "About how many inhabitants has South Scituate?" (3.) "Name some place in the United States remarkable for the beauty of its natural scenery." (4.) "Where, in the United States, is coal found?" In history: (1.) "When and where did the Pilgrims land?" (2.) "Who commanded the Americans at the battle of Bunker Hill?" (3.) "Who was the first president?" (4.) "How long did he serve?" and (5) "Has any president served longer?" In grammar an easy sentence was given for writing and punctuation, the verbs and adverbs to be underlined.

Without commenting on any answers given, we give the general results of the test. The answers in each subject were marked on a scale of 100, that being the mark of a perfect paper. The papers

were also marked for their general appearance, on the same scale. This gave five separate marks for each pupil. By adding these marks and dividing by five the average mark of the pupil was found. The averages of the several pupils taking the examfnation in each school were added and the amount divided by the number of pupils, giving the general average of the school. The marks of each pupil, together with the general averages of all the schools, were returned to the teachers. Although many papers were very creditable, others were so poor as to make the general averages much lower than they should be. An average of sixty we should consider low, for the questions asked. It should be remembered that the examinations were taken by no pupil under twelve years of age. We append the general averages, together with the per cent. of attendance of the various schools, for purposes of comparison: —

	DISTRICTS.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number taking examination .	14	16	8	8	12	6	14
General average of examination	69.7	67.1	53.1	55.8	51.5	35	43.5
Per cent. of attendance . .	87+	86	80+	77+	76+	80+	74+

It will be observed from the above table that those schools securing the best general averages in this examination also exhibit the largest per cent. of attendance for the year. This is but a single instance of a general rule, viz.: that a school whose general attendance is good will, other circumstances being equal, attain better results than one having a poor attendance. The same is true, of course, of the pupil.

As to the efficiency of the schools, we are compelled to say that it is far from what is desirable. We are of the opinion that our schools are not better, and our young people are not better, if so well, educated, than twenty years ago. Your Committee has been an impartial observer of our schools, and the conviction that they were not accomplishing so much as they might led us to inquire how they compared with those supported in former years, and an examination of the school documents and returns of the town since the year 1860 brings to our notice the following table: —

	Number attending School under 5 years of age.	Number attending School over 15 years of age.	Average attendance.	Amount raised for Schools.
1859–60	26	36	250	$1,700
1870–71	8	24	203	2,000
1879–80	4	14	231	2,500

It will be seen from the above that the average attendance of pupils was less in the year 1879–80 than in 1860, although it was larger than in 1870; also that the numbers under five and over fifteen years of age who have attended the schools have decreased rapidly since 1860, or that the years selected happen to show a decrease. Children under five and over fifteen years of age are not required to attend school. The fact that more of those ages did attend in 1860 than in 1880 would seem to indicate that there was a greater interest in educational matters in the town than at present. Again, we find in a school report for 1860, or thereabout, the statement that the higher studies were pursued, under the instruction of a competent teacher, to advantage; but in our later reports we observe nothing to this effect. But, if this be true, where shall we look for a cause and a remedy? Both may be found, we think, in public sentiment. We are not in need of larger appropriations. The present is adequate, and we show a balance unexpended. But an awakened interest in our schools, which would send our children to school eager to learn, and which would bring our young men and maidens of sixteen, eighteen or twenty years of age to the schoolhouse for at least the good old "winter's schooling,"— such a sentiment as this, we say, would be more beneficial to the community than an increased appropriation. It is worthy of remark that, while our facilities and expenditures have increased, our pupils of maturer years and public interest have decreased. Our school property is probably worth twenty-five per cent more than in 1860. We pay our teachers larger salaries than then, and, though there is as yet no royal road to learning, still, the pupil may undoubtedly acquire more easily by reason of improvements in text-books and methods

of instruction than formerly; and yet, with these advantages, we have in our schools to-day but one pupil over fifteen years of age. This is a poor showing, indeed! If it be said that some of our youth attend schools out of town, we reply that we know of but few who do so; and, further, we see no reason why, with our present appropriation, we may not educate all who may attend our schools under twenty years of age. Let there be a renewed interest among the town's people in the subject which shall increase the number of pupils by one hundred.*

Your Committee, not having any special appropriation for that purpose, have expended as little as possible for repairs. A new chimney has been built and the blinds repaired and painted at No. 3. Some plastering and grading has been done at No. 7. Several of the school buildings are in immediate need of repairs. Does not the town deem it expedient to put and keep its buildings in thorough repair? When in good condition a small annual outlay would keep them so. The buildings in Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 6 need painting immediately. No. 3 needs new desks, or thorough repairs on the old ones. No. 7 should be shingled at once, and also needs a new fence for its southern and eastern boundary. We would recommend, therefore, an appropriation of three hundred dollars for general repairs for the present year.

In their endeavors to reach a correct understanding of the school methods of former years, your Committee has been unable to find any complete and reliable information in the town. The records kept at the State Library have been resorted to. We would suggest, therefore, that your school committees be instructed hereafter to place on file at the office of the Selectmen copies of their annual reports, together with a record of their enactments for the year, and also the several registers kept by teachers during the previous year, the keeping of both of which school committees have no power to waive.

Agreeably to the suggestion of the Town Treasurer at the last annual March meeting, that all balances unexpended on January 1, 1880, should be remitted to the town fund, the balance unexpended

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*It shall be the duty of the resident ministers of the gospel, the selectmen and the school committees to exert their influence and use their best endeavors, that the youth of their towns shall regularly attend the schools established for their instruction. —*Gen. Stat., Chap. 37, Sec. 11.*

January 1, 1880, was so remitted. Your Committee would recommend the appropriation of twenty-eight hundred dollars for school purposes, and of three hundred dollars for general repairs to school property, for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. KNAPP, *for the Committee.*

SOUTH SCITUATE, January 1, 1881.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

District No. 1.

Messrs. Thomas, Collins and Hopkins, for teaching thirteen weeks, at nine dollars a week	$117 00	
A. Duane Hopkins, for teaching twenty-four weeks, at nine dollars a week	216 00	
Sarah B. Jacobs, for teaching primary grade thirty-six weeks and two days, at five dollars a week	182 00	
Edwin Jacobs, for wood and fitting	28 50	
Charles H. Totman, for sweeping and making fires	15 00	
Charles H. Totman, allowance for the year 1879	5 00	
		$563 50

District No. 2.

Franklin Jacobs, for teaching thirty-five weeks, at ten dollars a week	$350 00	
Lina F. Jacobs, for teaching primary grade thirty-six weeks, at five dollars a week	180 00	
Burton R. Jacobs, for wood and fitting	26 00	
Dennis Gammon, for sweeping and making fires	15 00	
		$571 00

District No. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, for teaching thirty-six weeks, at eight dollars a week	$288 00	
F. W. Prouty, for wood and fitting	19 70	
A. L. Litchfield, for sweeping	5 00	
A. L. Richardson, for making fires	5 00	
		$317 70

District No. 4.

Carrie Sears, for teaching thirty-four weeks, at eight dollars a week . . .	$272 00	
F. W. Prouty, for wood and fitting . .	19 70	
Eddie Williamson, for sweeping and making fires	5 00	
		$296 70

District No. 5.

Walter L. Faunce, Jr., for teaching twelve weeks, at nine dollars a week . .	$108 00	
Etta Flint, for assisting twelve weeks . .	12 00	
Mary E. Glydden, for teaching twelve weeks, at eight dollars a week . . .	96 00	
Frank W. Brett, for teaching twelve weeks, at eight dollars a week . . .	96 00	
Charles W. Sparrell, for wood and fitting .	20 00	
Harry Merritt, for sweeping and making fires	8 00	
		$340 00

District No. 6.

G. A. Tyzzer, for teaching twelve weeks, at nine dollars a week	$108 00	
Mary E. Sparrell, for teaching twelve weeks, at eight dollars a week . . .	96 00	
Leafie B. Curtis, for teaching eleven weeks at eight dollars a week . . .	88 00	
Samuel C. Cudworth, for wood and fitting .	19 63	
B. N. Litchfield, for making fires and sweeping	3 00	
W. D. Turner, for making fires and sweeping	5 00	
		$319 63

District No. 7.

M. Anna Tolman, for teaching twelve weeks, at nine dollars a week	$108 00	
M. Anna Tolman, for teaching twenty-three weeks, at eight dollars a week . .	184 00	

Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching primary grade twenty-three weeks, at five dollars a week	$115 00	
William C. Tolman, for wood and fitting	28 30	
Everett C. Chamberlain, making fires and sweeping	13 00	
Herbert C. Tolman, making fires and sweeping	4 00	
		$452 80
Total school expenditures		$2,860 83

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Annual town appropriation	$2,800 00
Received from State fund	232 58
Received from dog fund for the year 1879	102 85
Received from H. Wright of Hanover, for tuition of Charles Wright at District No. 2	9 00
Received from Charles Jacobs of Hanover, for tuition of Addie M. Jacobs at District No. 2	9 00
Total available for schools	$3,153 40
Total expenditures	2,860 83
Unexpended balance	$292 57

SCHOOL-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand January 1, 1880	$196 40	
Books delivered to agents	312 30	
		$508 70
Books on hand January 1, 1881,	$239 15	
Sold on credit	50 41	
In hands of Committee for exchange	7 91	
Agents' commission	26 15	
Cash to balance, paid Treasurer	185 08	
		$508 70

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ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			FALL TERM.		
	Whole Number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
District No. 1, Primary	35	27.9	79+	29	26	89+	34	28.3	83+
District No. 1, Grammar	29	25.9	89+	28	24.3	86+	29	25.6	88+
District No. 2, Primary	24	19	79+	31	26.3	84+	34	26.6	78+
District No. 2, Grammar	27	21.8	80+	25	22	88	31	28.1	90+
District No. 3	33	23.2	70+	30	25.7	85+	28	24.4	87+
District No. 4	25	19	76	27	22	81+	28	21	75
District No. 5	42	30.1	71+	42	34.3	81+	37	32.3	87+
District No. 6	28	23.5	83+	25	20.4	80+	30	23.4	78
District No. 7, Primary*				25	21.5	86	25	20.1	80+
District No. 7, Grammar*	45	34.6	76+	22	18	81+	26	17.6	67
Total	288	225	78+	284	240.5	84+	302	247.4	81+

* Primary and Grammar united for Winter Term.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Voters of South Scituate: —

The Selectmen submit for your consideration the Thirty-second Annual Report, for the year ending January 1, 1882.

Roads and Bridges.

There has been paid the past year for extra and ordinary repairs, $2,308.79. The heavy storm of June last caused serious damage to many of our streets in town. In many places the gutters were closed up, thereby turning the water into the centre of the highway, and it is very important that Surveyors see that the water is kept as much as possible from the traveled part of our streets, as a heavy rain or thaw oftentimes moves gravel from the highway much faster than the Surveyor can replace it.

The town appropriated $1,750 for repairs of our roads. No more has been paid out we think than was necessary to keep them in fair condition, yet the appropriation was not sufficient the past year. By vote of the town we have caused some of our streets to be cleared of wood and bushes, and have paid for the same $87.49. There was also paid for repairs near the Half-way House $131.97, and in other sections of the town much more than the ordinary amount allowed to each district. In District No. 2, near the house of Edwin Jacobs, the repairs as ordered by the Commissioners have been completed, at an expense of $263.07.

During the past year the County Commissioners have, under petition of William Nason and others, widened Pond street, and the town will no doubt be called upon to work the same the present year. The Commissioners have also widened Winter,

Cross, and Parker streets, under petition of Alexander Totman and others, and the town will be called upon at its annual meeting for an appropriation to work the same.

Support of Poor.

The cost for support of poor at the almshouse has been $1,507.29. There have been more inmates than for many previous years, the average number being about 14, and the largest number at any one time, 17. There have been three deaths during the year, namely: a child of Rebecca Thompson, Elias S. Carr, and John K. Newcomb. The cost per week of inmates was about $2.09 each.

The cost for support of out-door poor has been $1,660.50. There has been received and is due from the State and towns on account of said relief, $908.41, leaving the cost to the town, $752.09.

By the will of Harriet S. Granderson (recently deceased), she gave to this town, after the payment of her just debts, all her estate, both real and personal, she having full confidence that the town would provide for her children, and at her request they have been removed to the almshouse. The will has been admitted to probate, executors appointed, and the estate appraised at $1,675. You will be asked to take some action relative to the same at the next annual meeting.

Extra Repairs of Roads and Bridges.

(The most of the same being caused by the storm in June last.)

Paid Alexander Totman, labor, District 6	$51	66
Isaac N. Fitts, labor, District 6	20	12
John Turner, labor, District 6	3	00
Seth O. Fitts, labor, District 6	19	95
Colman Ford, material, District 6	5	50
John Marks, labor, District 6	15	63
George A. Hatch, labor, District 6	1	33
Warren Jacobs, material		50
B. Mann, labor, District 6	1	33

Paid Arthur Turner and others, picking stones, District 6	$3 35
Charles Williamson, labor, District 4	6 66
H. L. Studley, labor, District 4	1 25
Isaac Prouty, labor, District 3	4 75
A. S. Richardson, labor, District 3	24 00
Joshua Bowker, labor, Districts 1 and 5	9 50
Philip Foster, labor laying drain pipe, District 5	4 62
Total	$173 15

Paid R. P. Briggs for building section of road near E. Jacobs's	$263 07
Paid E. Gammon for cutting tree and for repairs of fence, District 2	$2 00
Paid R. P. Briggs for balance due for repairs of River street	$34 40
Paid A. Totman for balance due for repairs on River street, near the Unitarian church	$25 00

Expended on account of mowing bushes and cutting wood standing in the highways: —

Paid Gustavus Tolman, South Ward	$2 67
Andrew Turner, South Ward	2 33
Philip Foster, South Ward	4 00
W. C. Tolman, South Ward	17 33
Waters B. Barker, South Ward	2 00
John Kehoe, South Ward	1 33
George Curtis, South Ward	2 00
Charles Simmons, South Ward	66
Alexander Totman, East Ward	15 75
John Marks, East Ward	15 96
C. Litchfield, East Ward	50
Hanscomb Ramsdell, East Ward	8 65

Paid Horace Griggs, East Ward	$9 64
Arthur Merritt, East Ward	4 67
Total	$87 49

Paid for gravel in the several districts: —

District No. 1	$12 44
District No. 3	26 89
District No. 4	12 25
District No. 6	9 52
District No. 7	17 26
Total	$78 36

Paid Israel Vining for removing snow, District 1	$12 50

Paid Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	$54 73
D. W. Lewis, drain pipe	4 95
Total	$59 68

Extra repairs near Half-way House: —

Paid Samuel Loring, labor	$16 62
W. W. Collamore, labor	11 64
E. Gardner, labor	25
H. N. Gardner, labor	50
C. Wilder, labor	3 75
I. Vining, labor	4 83
W. Simmons, labor	3 50
W. H. Farrar, labor	14 19
T. Stoddard, labor	15 00
C. Brewster, labor	27 69
C. Lincoln, labor	10 50
S. Bowker, labor	15 00
L. C. Bailey, labor	7 00
F. Whiting, labor	1 50
Total	$131 97

Ordinary Repairs of Highways.

Town appropriation	$1,500 00

District No. 1.

Appropriation . . . . $164 25.

Paid Samuel Loring, labor	$20 89
T. Stoddard, labor	6 00
C. Brewster, labor	2 91
S. C. Bowker, labor	16 58
C. Lincoln, labor	15 00
C. H. Lapham, labor	9 83
W. H. Farrar, labor	26 90
L. C. Bailey, labor	12 00
W. W. Collamore, labor	33 66
Curtis Brothers, labor	25 16
George Lapham, labor	75
E. Whiting, labor	75
Total	$170 43

District No. 2.

Appropriation . . . . $245 07.

Paid R. P. & W. S. Briggs, labor	$58 00
Waldo Jones, labor	31 50
Barton Jacobs, labor	17 35
E. Brooks, labor	26 00
J. Bailey, labor	18 00
W. Hayden, labor	18 00
J. Gammon, labor	2 63
T. Stoddard, labor	3 25
——Wiman, labor	37
L. Damon, labor	1 50
S. Damon, labor	13 00
J. E. Gammon, labor	13 33
E. Gammon, labor	14 67

Paid	A. Clapp, labor	$9 33
	J. Studley, labor	2 00
	W. Studley, labor	75
	J. G. Briggs, labor	75
	G. Vain, labor	14 67
	D. Damon, labor	2 83
	Total	$247 93

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Appropriation . . . . $247 53.

Paid	A. S. Richardson, labor	$53 00
	Walter Simmons, labor	10 50
	W. R. Vinal, labor	13 56
	H. Stoddard, labor	17 06
	I. Prouty, labor	21 95
	Thomas Kilburn, labor	5 99
	E. L. Tower, labor	6 82
	W. T. Richardson, labor	15 35
	A. Stoddard, labor	21 95
	E. Litchfield, labor	5 33
	David Studley, labor	13 34
	C. E. Damon, labor	1 33
	W. Lincoln, labor	10 34
	W. Morse, labor	4 17
	A. L. Richardson, labor	19 00
	A. D. Vinal, labor	21 84
	A. Stockbridge, labor	2 58
	Liba Litchfield, labor	25
	Total	$244 36

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Appropriation . . . . $191 13.

Paid	James L. Litchfield, labor	$52 62
	Albert Litchfield, labor	45 25

Paid	William Briggs, labor	$11 97
	Harry J. Litchfield, labor	12 37
	Alfred Briggs, labor	1 99
	Nathaniel Ellms, labor	15 19
	E. Jacobs, labor	1 12
	R. Ellms, labor	9 97
	Bela Brown, labor	9 31
	Cushing Litchfield, labor	5 32
	Elijah Litchfield, labor	3 32
	John W. Hatch, labor	1 33
	Elsworth Litchfield, labor	5 00
	Waldo Litchfield, labor	1 88
	Charles Williamson, labor	1 50
	For sharpening tools	1 00
	Total	$179 14

District No. 5.

Appropriation . . . . $230 39.

Paid	B. P. Foster, labor	$53 01
	Nathan Sylvester, labor	28 60
	George Sylvester, labor	7 98
	Sylvanus Clapp, labor	11 32
	F. Sylvester, labor	2 66
	Lewis Raymond, labor	7 32
	William Sylvester, labor	29 72
	Charles Berry, labor	5 20
	Frank Talbot, labor	15 96
	Joseph Ford, labor	11 31
	Total	$173 08

District No. 6.

Appropriation . . . . $174 06.

Paid	Alexander Totman, labor	$50 93
	John Marks, labor	16 63

Paid Bertie Litchfield, labor	$11 00
Frank Turner, labor	15 96
Thomas Monahon, labor	13 89
William Monahon, labor	2 50
W. Fitts, labor	3 00
John Turner, labor	30 47
Isaac N. Fitts, labor	13 30
L. C. Hatch, labor	10 08
James Spellman, labor	1 00
Jetson Hunt, labor	3 99
Arthur Hunt, labor	5 99
W. O. Merrit, labor	2 00
Francis Henderson, labor	2 00
John Henderson, labor	4 04
Edward R. Jacobs, labor	35
Frank Tilden, labor	67
Bertie Pincin, labor	25
Hanscomb Ramsdell, labor	7 98
Samuel Gardner, labor	9 31
John Monahon, labor	6 50
Philip Tilden, labor	1 33
William H. Danforth, labor	2 00
Frank Dana, labor	3 25
William Turner, labor	1 75
John Hatch, labor	50
George Hatch, labor	2 66
C. W. Pincin, labor	1 33
Frank Monahon, labor	45
Benjamin Nichols, labor	1 33
Colman Ford, labor	3 50
Total	$229 94

District No. 7.

Appropriation . . . . $247 55.

Expended for ordinary and extra repairs caused by the storm of June last.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor	$85 51
W. K. Sylvester, labor	13 28
Wilber Gardner, labor	8 00
W. C. Tolman, labor	10 42
W. Tolman, labor	8 66
W. S. Simmons, labor	10 66
Charles Pratt, labor	14 21
Luther Howland, labor	4 25
Gilbert Currell, labor	1 33
Joel Munroe, labor	5 33
George Chamberlain, labor	7 34
Peter Hart, labor	14 99
Thomas C. Sampson, labor	7 00
Charles H. Merritt, labor	13 66
Elijah Barstow, labor	11 92
Luther Stetson, labor	8 34
Andrew Turner, labor	9 67
Gustavus Tolman, labor	15 76
Waters B. Barker, labor	12 96
Charles R. Curtis, labor	1 33
Everett E. Corthell, labor	1 33
John Corthell, labor	2 21
Matthew Stetson, labor	13 63
Josiah Stoddard, labor	10 33
William Rose, labor	4 66
Rogers Stetson, labor	6 00
F. Simmons, labor	8 00
Henry A. Turner, labor	11 08
George Curtis, labor	8 00
George P. Clapp, labor	5 20
E. Mann, labor	67
B. Stetson, labor	2 00
S. Barker, labor	3 67
Walter Barnard, labor	1 33
John Whitten, labor	1 33
George Gardner, labor	2 00
For use of scraper and lantern	95
Total	$347 01

Ordinary Expenses of the Several School Districts

District No. 1.

Paid F. H. Curtis, labor and material	$12 73
George Cowing: —	
Cash for cleaning school rooms	11 50
For repairs and incidentals	13 84
C. H. Totman, repairs	5 35
Total	$43 42

District No. 2.

Paid Ira B. Sanborn: —	
Cash for cleaning school rooms	$11 00
For repairs	3 84
Joshua Bowker, stone posts	10 00
Edwin Jacobs, carting stone posts	1 50
Total	$26 34

District No. 4.

Paid C. A. Litchfield: —	
For cash paid for cleaning house	$3 00
For repairs on school room and fence	4 50
Total	$7 50

District No. 5.

Paid Andrew J. Litchfield: —	
For cash paid for cleaning house	$3 00
For repairs	3 99
Total	$6 99

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid David W. Turner: —	
For cleaning house, 1880 and 1881	$2 50
For repairs on house and fence	5 25
Total	$7 75

Paid E. T. Fogg, supplies to the several districts	$15 11
New England School Furnishing Company, books and mats	194 75
Hall & Whiting, school books	117 07
D. Appleton, school books	3 24
W. Ware & Co., school books	8 10
Wright's Express	1 62
Z. N. Whitmarsh, school furniture	12 52
Boston Journal, advertisement	1 28
Cochrane & Sampson, school blanks	11 90
Total	$365 59

Town Hall Account.

Paid to J. M. Healey, care of hall	$4 50
S. C. Cudworth, wood	3 00
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber	5 23
C. W. Tilden, iron-work	4 00
E. T. Fogg, wax, nails, etc.	18 15
A. Merritt, wood	2 50
F Higgins, labor	4 50
Seth Foster, wood	2 50
Levi Osborne, mason-work	30 14
F. W. Buck, care of hall	7 50
A. J. Waterman, stove pipe	16 50
D. Cushing, 2d, lumber, brick, and lime	28 83
Total	$127 35

Received of	Weymouth Club	$4 00
	Cohasset Company	4 00
	East Marshfield Club	4 00
	East Pembroke Club	6 00
	South Scituate Band	8 00
	Comical Brown	4 00
	Professor King	6 00
	Comedy Company	4 00
	Professor Center	3 50
	Old Folks' concert	4 00
	Y. V. Dramatic Club	28 00
	Cantata Company	4 00
	John Corthell	12 00
	For sale of brick	1 35
		$92 85
Selectmen's order on Treasurer to balance		34 50
Total		$127 35

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,

Agent of Town Hall.

Town Officers and Committees.

Paid C. C. Turner, services as School Committee	$20 00
Joseph T. Hartt, same services	30 00
Emily T. Jacobs, same services	48 00
S. S. Knapp, same services and writing school report	93 10
C. W. Sparrell, warning town meetings	15 00
E. T. Fogg, registering marriages, births and deaths	26 85
J. C. Nash, warning meetings, 1880 and 1881	8 00
George K. Cushing, as sealer of weights and measures	10 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, and writing report, from January 1, 1881, to March 7, 1881	24 00

Paid	F. H. Curtis, services to March 7	$14 25
	H. A. Turner, services to March 7	15 75
	C. A. Litchfield, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor from March to January 1, 1882, and for cash paid railroad fares	135 00
	F. H. Curtis, same services	90 00
	H. A. Turner, same services	86 25
	C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths	9 50
	E. T. Fogg, expenses as Town Clerk	4 56
	Total	$630 26

Ordinary Expenses of the Town.

Paid	E. P. Welch & Son, lumber, 1880 and 1881	$53 67
	Avery & Doten, printing	6 75
	Knight, Adams & Co., blank books and stationery	18 90
	Boston Herald, advertisement	1 50
	Joseph Merritt, smith bill	17 66
	Sabin & Page, harness for hearse	37 00
	T. J. Studley, labor and material for express wagon	48 00
	Town of Pembroke, one-fourth of expense of seeding ponds with alewives, as by law of 1881	7 50
	F. Higgins, wood-work	4 40
	F. H. Miller, printing town reports	75 00
	L. Sherman, labor and lumber at almshouse, 1879	20 56
	Seth Foster, paint and stock for almshouse	35 13
	T. A. Lawrence, labor painting almshouse	58 50
	E. T. Fogg, postage, stationery, etc.	5 02
	S. Foster, express on school-house paint stock	2 05
	E. H. Bonney, coal, 1880	27 37
	F. H. Miller, printing orders and transcripts	8 00
	J. T. Hartt, carting lumber and material, Districts 3, 4, 6, and 7	10 00

Paid O. C. R.R., freight	$1 26
Luther J. Studley, mason-work	9 25
Seth Foster, supplies for use of hearse	6 00
Joseph Merritt, smith-work and new cart body	18 60
Winslow, Rand & Co., groceries, 1880	71 83
Brooklyn White Lead Company, paint stock for school-houses	36 56
Dexter Brothers, paint stock for school-houses	19 52
T. A. Lawrence, painting school-houses, Districts 3, 4, and 6	53 23
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber for repairs of school-houses	96 83
S. & D. W. Turner, labor on school-houses	37 06
R. P. Briggs, moving hearse-house	26 00
Total	$813 15

Supplies to Almshouse.

Paid Winslow, Rand & Co., groceries	$97 94
Joy & Bates, flour	30 67
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries	38 86
E. A. Turner, dry goods and groceries	150 82
Thomas Tolman, dry goods and groceries	114 09
J. A. Torrey, soap	6 60
Seth Foster, hay, expressing, and supplies	70 96
Joseph H. Corthell, meat	101 46
A. W. Faxon, dry goods	9 49
H. C. Tower, flour	14 87
John Turner and others, wood	50 50
Skinner & Arnold, meat and butter	60 02
B. S. Snow and others, fish	6 65
Charles Kimball & Co., potatoes	6 20
Jonathan Hatch, meat	39 71
A. L. Damon, bread	18 35
C. A. Berry, pigs	6 00
S. W. Eastman, tin-ware	3 10
C. H. Litchfield, fish	20 07

Paid J. M. Healey, services as superintendent to April 1, 1881	$62 50
F. M. Litchfield, coal	11 87
Culver, Phillips & Co., grain and coal	130 43
W. Richardson, meat and vegetables	18 36
E. T. Fogg, supplies	134 04
A. J. Bates, cow	25 00
Dighton Furnace Company, stove	11 50
C. A. Litchfield, cash paid for clothing	4 90
F. W. Buck, superintendent, 9 months	225 00
N. P. Brownell, medical attendance	51 00
Superintendent, supplies	20 05
George O. Torrey, dressing hogs, 1880 and 1881	6 50
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for child of R. Thompson	5 00
A. Totman, straw	1 85
Joseph Merritt, pasturing cow	4 00
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for John K. Newcomb	15 00
Total	$1,573 36

Almshouse Credit.

Received for meals and lodgings	$19 77
Received from sale of calf	6 30
Received from sale of cow	40 00
Board, medic attendance, etc., of inmates	1,507 29
Total	$1,573 36

Names of Inmates in the Almshouse, January 1, 1882, and the Ages of Each.

Siba Briggs, aged 76; admitted 1858.
Jefferson Damon, aged 64; admitted 1863.
John Woodard, aged 83; admitted 1864.
Mary Williams, aged 72; admitted 1875.
John McCurdy, aged 70; admitted 1878.

Francis Birchmore, aged 86; admitted 1878.
Charlotte Prince, aged 45; admitted 1880.
George H. Prince, aged 7; admitted 1880.
Mary E. Prince, aged 7; admitted 1880.
George C. H. Litchfield, aged 6; admitted September, 1881.
Philip B. Litchfield, aged 4; admitted September, 1881.
Antoinette Williams, aged 37; admitted 1877.
Mary Granderson, aged 51; admitted December, 1881.
Harriet Granderson, aged 48; admitted December, 1881.
Abigail Granderson, aged 42; admitted December, 1881.
Rebecca Thompson, aged 26; admitted, 1880.

Supplies Furnished out of Almshouse.

Paid H. E. Forsaith, medical attendance to G. N. Wilder, 1880	$47 50
City of Boston, aid to Joseph Harvey	5 44
Town of Pembroke, aid to E. B. Howland	5 00
Supplies to Mary Monahon and family	102 00
Supplies to Patrick Spellman and family	47 50
Dr. Brownell, medical attendence to W. H. Freeman	4 00
Supplies to Susan Cromwell	43 00
Supplies to E. Gunderway	2 00
Supplies to A. N. Greene and family	5 00
Supplies to Benjamin Sprague	104 00
Supplies to Lucy F. Williamson	16 00
Supplies to Josiah Caldwell	44 60
Supplies to A. M. Beach and family	50 89
Dr. French, medical attendance to A. M. Beach	22 00
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for A. M. Beach	15 00
C. W. Sparrell, coffin for Arthur W. Beach	15 00
Supplies to Cornelius Curtis	13 48
Supplies to Henry Carter	3 00
Supplies to Albert Smith	5 07
Supplies to Mary F. Stetson and family	183 26
Board and medical attendance to Edmund Mann	40 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attedendance to Elijah Beach	23 00

Paid Town of Rockland, aid to Mrs. Henry Litchfield and children	$36 50
Supplies to family of Morris Gammon	52 46
Supplies to Andrew Greene and wife	46 50
Dr. Browneil, medical attendance to Luke G. Fitts	7 00
Supplies and medical attendance to Ann Barstow and family	147 25
Supplies to Thomas J. Perkins	6 00
Supplies to Henry Franks and family	119 12
Supplies to Harriet Beach	89 75
Supplies to J. T. Talbot, medical attendance, etc.	37 88
Supplies to Pheba Simpson	89 75
Thomas Mee, opening grave	3 00
Supplies to Jacob Talbot, medical attendance and burial	80 60
Supplies to E. M. Magoun and family	9 65
City of Taunton, allowance to A. T. Clapp and wife	138 30
Total	$1,660 50

Received and Due.

From Marshfield, supplies to Josiah Caldwell	$44 60
Canton, allowance to Lucy F. Williamson	16 00
State, allowance to Cornelius Curtis	13 48
State, allowance to Henry Carter	3 00
Hanover, allowance to Albert Smith	5 07
Scituate, allowance to Mary F. Stetson and family	183 26
Scituate, allowance to Edmund Mann	40 00
Attleboro, allowance to Elijah Beach	23 00
State, allowance to Ann Barstow and family	147 25
Kingston, allowance to Thomas J. Perkins	6 00
Hingham, allowance to Henry Franks and family	119 12
State, allowance to John T. Talbot	37 88
Hingham, allowance to Pheba Simpson	89 75
West Bridgewater, allowance to Jacob Talbot	80 60

From Hingham, allowance to Harriet Beach	$89 75
Duxbury, allowance to E. M. Magoun	9 65
Total	$908 41

Distribution of State Aid.

Paid under Chapter 301 of the Acts of the Year 1879.

George B. Hayden	$54 00
Harriet Jacobs	48 00
Oliver Simmons	12 00
Betsey W. Sylvester	48 00
Joseph B. Goodrich	36 00
Louisa J. Hayden	48 00
Joseph E. Stoddard	48 00
Hannah W. Hayden	48 00
Thomas Mee	36 00
Mary Monahon	48 00
Charles D. Barnard	72 00
Seth O. Fitts	36 00
Hannah Dover	48 00
Mary Stoddard	16 00
John Lewis	72 00
Mary Spencer	48 00
Total	$718 00

The above will be re-imbursed by the Commonwealth.

Paid under Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1879.

For board and medical attendance of N. P. Powell, one-half to be re-imbursed	$19 00

Abatement of Taxes.

F. B. Stoddard, taxes of 1877 and 1878	$4 00
C. L. Stoddard, taxes of 1878 and 1879	5 68
Aaron Gardner, tax of 1877	2 00
George H. Damon, taxes of 1877 and 1879	3 68
George C. Stetson, tax of 1877	2 00
John Gammon, tax of 1878	2 00
Jesse C. Hayden, tax of 1878	2 00
E. L. Hyland, tax of 1878	2 00
Owen Sprague, taxes of 1878 and 1879	3 68
Charles F. Studley, tax of 1879	1 68
E. J. Stoddard, tax of 1878	2 00
Frank Stetson, tax of 1878	2 00
A. C. Sylvester, taxes of 1878 and 1879	4 00
Charles F. Torrey, tax of 1878	2 00
Elias Carr, taxes of 1878 and 1879	4 13
Joshua Curtis estate, taxes of 1878 and 1879	8 19
George H. Lee, tax of 1879	1 00
E. E. Gunderway, tax of 1879	1 00
G. W. Stetson, tax of 1879	1 68
John Stockbridge, tax of 1879	1 68
Calvin Cromwell, tax of 1879	1 00
Orlando C. Prouty, tax of 1879	78
Herbert Sprague, tax of 1879	1 68
Alfred B. Litchfield, tax of 1880	70
Alphonzo Reed, tax of 1880	95
Total	$61 51

Summary of Expenses for the Year.

1	Incidental expenses	$813 15
2	Almshouse expenses	1,507 29
3	School-books and supplies	365 59
4	Repairs of roads and bridges	2,308 79

5	Town officers and committees	$630 26
6	Taxes abated and given up	61 50
7	Assistance to out-door poor	1,660 50
8	Gravel and drain-pipe	138 04
9	State aid and military aid	737 00
10	Removing snow	12 50
11	Incidentals for schools	92 00
12	State tax	930 00
13	County tax	1,227 45
	Total	$10,484 07

Financial Condition of the Town, January 1, 1882.

Liabilities.

Note in favor of	South Scituate Savings Bank	$3,170 00
	David B. Ford	1,025 00
	Nathan Cushing	1,000 00
	Ebenezer Stetson estate	200 00
	Harvey T. Sylvester	200 00
	Charles W. Sylvester	470 00
	Joseph C. Tolman	300 00
	Nathaniel Turner	300 00
	R. V. C. Turner	575 00
	Joseph T. Litchfield	1,325 00
Interest due on notes to date		160 00
Estimated amount of outstanding bills and orders		1,000 00
Total		$9,725 00

It will be seen that the Coffin Fund is not entered as one of the liabilities of the present year. The Deputy Tax Commissioner, Hon. Charles Endicott, to whom we have to make a return of the financial standing of the town, claims that it should not be entered as a liability.

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes in hands of Collector	$5,379 52
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,796 96
Due from State for State and military aid	727 50
Due from towns for aid to paupers	305 58
Due from State for aid to paupers	147 25
School-books in hands of agents (estimated)	200 00
Due from State for corporation and bank taxes	25 00
Estimated amount due from School fund of 1881	225 00
Estimated amount of dog tax for 1881	125 00
Total	$9,931 81

Balance in favor of the town, $206.81.

Assessors' Department.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1881.

Real estate	$678,904 00
Personal estate	258,337 00
Total	$937,241 00

Increase from 1880, $52,723.00.

Rate of taxation on $1,000, $9.50.

Number of Polls, 506; dwelling-houses, 414; cows, 275; horses, 351; sheep, 35; acres of land, 12,285.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
F. H. CURTIS,
H. A. TURNER,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Fourth Annual Report of Coffin Fund.

Amount of fund . . .	$2,000 00.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1881, interest . . .		$50 00
Received of E. T. Fogg, treasurer, interest . . .		100 00
Total		$150 00

There has been paid out as follows: —

Elizabeth Pinson	$14 00	
Andrew Green and wife . . .	13 50	
Benjamin Litchfield	12 50	
Sarah E. Harris	3 00	
Mary Monahon	15 00	
Mary Ford	14 00	
Patrick Spellman	15 00	
Thomas Mee, care of lot . . .	3 00	
Cash paid for shubbery	5 75	
		95 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1882 . . .		$54 25

C. A. Litchfield,
F. H. Curtis,
H. A. Turner,
Trustees of Coffin Fund.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1882.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To balance due January 1, 1881	$6,386 43
Cash received from School Fund of 1880	231 22
Cash received from county on account of mill-dam	435 00
Town of Framingham, support of poor	22 00
Town of Scituate, support of poor	200 80
City of Taunton, support of poor	39 75
Schooling of Wright and Jacobs to April 1	18 00
Schooling of H. Wright to December 1, 1880	6 00
Sale of fish-rights	49 00
Town of Hanover, gravel	3 42
H. A. Turner, lantern	80
Town of Hingham, support of poor	5 50
Town of Hingham, schooling to April 1, 1881	21 00
Balance of corporation tax refunded	66 57
Balance of bank tax refunded	12 25
State, on account of State paupers	214 68
Sale of town flats	72 90
Note South Scituate Savings Bank	1,215 00
Sale of cow	40 00
Peddlers' licenses	12 00
Corporation tax of 1881 refunded	1,955 93
Bank tax of 1881 refunded	1,800 26

To Town of Canton, support of poor	$16 00
State aid and relief of indigent soldiers	828 00
Town of West Bridgewater, support of poor	80 60
Town of Kingston, support of poor	6 00
E. T. Fogg, sale of school-books	101 61
C. Jacobs, schooling	9 00
H. Wright, schooling	9 00
N. Whiting, schooling	3 00
C. H. Totman, clock	50
Town of Marshfield, support of poor	22 65
R. W. Killam, sale of school-books	88 11
Cash from trustees of Coffin Fund on account of bill paid	14 00
Charles W. Sparrell, use of hearse	32 00
Interest on taxes	67 15
Town of Hingham, support of poor	298 62
Assessment of May 1, 1881	9,916 32
Total	$24,301 07

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By cash paid as follows: —

Notes and interest	$2,591 89
State tax	930 00
County tax	1,227 45
Scituate tax	13 87
Discount on prompt payment of taxes	165 43
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Selectmen's orders, town allowances, and school bills	11,095 95
Amount of outstanding taxes	5,379 52
Cash in treasury to balance	2,796 96
Total	$24,301 07

EBENEZER T. FOGG,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a committee to settle with the Treasurer, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
F. H. CURTIS,
HENRY A. TURNER,
} *Committee.*

LIST OF JURORS.

List of jurors for acceptance or revision by the town at its annual meeting.

William S. Briggs,
Seth H. Vinal,
David Stoddard,
Alphonzo Reed,
Isaac H. Packard,
Charles N. Gardner,
E. T. Fogg,
F. E. Stowell,
Samuel Turner,
Thomas Barstow,
U. H. Percival,
George H. Bates,
John Corthell,
David T. Stoddard,
Liba Litchfield,
Joseph H. Corthell,
William Prouty, Jr.,
Nathaniel Ellms,
Waldo Jones,
Henry T. Jenkins,
J. G. Briggs,
Freeman Higgins,
Henry F. Vining,
E. W. Brooks,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Henry A. Turner,
Samuel Loring,
Thomas B. Waterman,
Edwin A. Turner.

Births Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1881.

Date.		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1877			
February	7	John Henry Beverstock	Henry F. and Olive A.
1881			
February	21	John Henry O'Donnell	Thomas and Catherine.
March	3	Lillian F. Williamson	Lucy E. Williamson.
	14	Alice Maud Chamberlain	George F. and Almira A.
	18	Charles Edward French	Charles H. and Ada F.
	20	Earnest Henry Stoddard	James E. and Hattie E.
	24	Julia Lizzie Damon	Charles H. and Maria B.
	26	Oscar Franklin Lee	George H. and Rhoda V.
April	9	Minnie Martha Wyman	Frank and Eliza.
	10	Charles Edward Beverstock	Henry F. and Olive A.
	13	Isabella Dagen	John and Susan A.
May	14	Roy Phillips Hatch	Israel and Josephine.
June	0	Carrie Louisa Winslow	Rufus and Eliza A.
	27	Susie Mariam Stockbridge	Andrew and Anna M.
	27	Belle Fremont Wilder	John F. and Dora L.
July	3	Eurilla Atwood Shaw	Elmer H. and Caroline.
	15	William Hobart	Winslow and Harriet A.
	31	John William Osborn	John C. F. and Louisa C.
	31	Roy Eranklin Vining	Henry F. and Eliza A.
August	28	Mary Louisa Cromwell	Harriet L. Cromwell.
September	2	—— Litchfield	L. Clarence and Harriet M.
	26	Lucy Maud Turner	Miles S. and Anna.
October	4	Nellie Norton Litchfield	George W. and Nellie.
	7	Amy Wilder Curtis	Fred H. and Martha.
	8	Earnest Ward Jones	John H. and Mary A.
	11	Edith Bailey Capell	George N. and Hattie E.
November	13	—— Franks	Henry and Maria L.
	18	Mary Smith	William R. and Mary E.
	14	Charles Sumner Johnson	Enoch H. and Margaret.
	28	—— Vinal	William R. and Mary E.
December	6	Gracie Atherton Hunt	Charles E. and Emily M.
	7	Geraphelia Wilder	William E. and Lillie C.
	22	—— Osborne	Levi and Julia M.
	24	Nora Sheer	James and Joan.
	25	—— Hunt	William F. and Nellie M.
——	—	Alice Griggs	George and Lucretia.

List of Marriages Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1881.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Place of Birth.	By Whom Married.
January	1	Thomas G. Brooks	South Scituate	Providence, R. I.	George A. Morse,
		Augusta M. Turner	South Scituate	South Scituate	Clergyman.
	21	John F. Wilder	South Scituate	South Scituate	James E. Smith,
		Dora L. Hodges	Abington	Bridgewater	Clergyman.
	23	Edward C. Clapp	Holbrook	Boston	William H. Fish,
		Lizzie E. Kingsley	Holbrook	East Randolph	Pastor First Parish.
February	14	Charles F. Litchfield	South Scituate	South Scituate	W. A. Spinney,
		Lydia A. Stoddard	South Scituate	Rockland	Pastor Baptist Church.
	20	George N. Capell	South Scituate	South Scituate	W. Henry Brooks,
		Hattie E. Vinal	South Scituate	South Scituate	Rector St. Andrew's Ch.
March	30	Frank E. Damon	West Scituate	South Scituate	Andrew Read,
		Meribah H. Johnson	West Scituate	Rockland	Clergyman.
April	9	Charles H. Dyer	South Hanover	South Hanover	W. Henry Brooks,
		Ellen B. Stetson	South Scituate	South Scituate	Rector St. Andrew's Ch.
May	8	Frank E. Stowell	South Scituate	South Scituate	Andrew Read,
		Emeline F. Jacobs	South Scituate	South Scituate	Clergyman.
	20	George E. Sylvester	Scituate	Scituate	Aaron Pratt,
		Mary A. Damon	South Scituate	South Scituate	Justice of the Peace.
	25	Edward Freeman	South Scituate	South Scituate	Andrew Read,
		Mary J. Smith	South Scituate	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Clergyman.
	30	Joseph W. Morris, Jr.	Scituate	Scituate	W. H. Fish,
		Caroline T. Sylvester	South Scituate	South Scituate	Pastor First Church.
June	4	George W. Smith	South Scituate	P. E. Island	W. H. Fish,
		Mary J. Dagen	South Scituate	Hanover	Pastor First Church.
	5	Alonzo Stevens	Marshfield	Marshfield	W. H. Fish,
		Cora M. Sherman	Marshfield	East Boston	Pastor First Church.
July	21	William R. Smith, Jr.	South Scituate	P. E. Island	E. G. Babcock,
		Katie Shepherd	South Scituate	Boston	Clergyman.

October	5	George H. Turner	South Scituate	Scituate	John Osgood,
		Caroline E. Briggs	South Scituate	South Scituate	Clergyman.
	6	Albert Merritt	Scituate	Scituate	W. Henry Brooks,
		Genevieve A. Knapp	South Scituate	South Scituate	Rector St. Andrew's Ch.
November	9	Edward Vining	South Scituate	South Scituate	Jacob Baker,
		Maria B. Kane	South Scituate	Hanover	Clergyman.
	10	George Whiting	Boston	Hingham	W. H. Fish,
		Emmie W. Jacobs	South Scituate	South Scituate	Pastor First Church.
	23	Oscar H. Leavitt	Hanover	Hanover	W. H. Fish,
		Ella Howland	Hanover	Hanover	Pastor First Church.
	24	Mott Carroll Cromwell	Rockland	Hyannis	David B. Ford,
		Fidelia Louisa Stubbs	Rockland	Vermont	Clergyman.
	25	James F. Gurney	South Scituate	Rockland	W. H. Fish,
		Louisa L. Leavitt	South Scituate	Duxbury	Pastor First Church.
December	7	James H. Farrar	South Scituate	South Scituate	W. A. Spinney,
		Carrie Sears	South Scituate	South Scituate	Pastor Baptist Church.
	7	Samuel Tolman, Jr.	South Scituate	South Scituate	Alex Dight,
		H. Evie Leland	Holliston	Holliston	Clergyman.
	24	Will C. Young	South Scituate	South Scituate	W. H. Bolster,
		Carrie M. Brewster	South Scituate	Duxbury	Clergyman.
	25	Frederick W. Prouty	South Scituate	South Scituate	W. H. Fish,
		Celia P. Ford	South Scituate	Marshfield	Pastor First Church.
	26	Phillip A. Cushing	Hingham	Hingham	W. H. Fish,
		Hannah E. Morris	Scituate	Scituate	Pastor First Church.
	31	Emery A. Ewell	Marshfield	Marshfield	W. H. Fish,
		Jennie E. Rogers	Marshfield	Marshfield	Pastor First Church.

Deaths Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1881.

Date.		Name.	Age. Y	Age. M	Cause of D'th.	Birthplace.
January	3	Josiah Cushing	76		Tumor	South Scituate.
	4	Lucy Cudworth	88	7	Old age	Pembroke.
	9	Seth G. Humphrey	65	9	Paralysis	N. Yarmouth, Me
	11	Mary A. Hatch	64	9	Pneumonia	Chisester, N. H.
	14	——— Thompson			Congenital	South Scituate.
	19	Arthur N. Beach	20	6	Consumption	Duxbury.
	30	Shiverick Turner	92	2	Old age	South Scituate.
February	15	John T. Talbot	53		Abscess	W. Bridgewater.
	24	Hannah B. Vinal	86	7	C'ng'st'n l'ngs	Hanover.
March	10	George H. Briggs	65	6	Meningitis	South Scituate.
	14	Ebenezer Stetson	93	5	Old age	South Scituate.
	15	Sophronia Crosby	43	2	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
	24	Flora T. Franks		9	Consumption	Hanover.
	26	Henrietta L. Hatch	34	9	Cancer	Hingham.
April	10	Temperance Clapp	74	7	Heart disease	South Scituate.
	20	Betsey Flint	73	8	Apoplexy	South Scituate.
	23	Floretta Davis	26	10	Consumption	South Scituate.
May	10	Asa Rideout	74	2	Paralysis	Hollis, N. H.
	12	Ambrose N. Beach	43		Consumption	Hanover.
	24	Lydia E. Fitts	3	3	Meningitis	South Scituate.
June	22	Lucy P. Williams	86	4	Pneumonia	Dartmouth.
July	9	Alfred Tolman	17	5	Diabetes	South Scituate.
	13	Jacob Talbot	39		Typhoid fever	Quincy.
August	19	Oscar F. Lee		5	B'w'l C'mpln't	South Scituate.
	31	Parker Warren Tisdale	3	7	Cholera Infl.	Hingham.
September	4	Peter Hart	72	4	Hepatitis	Worcester.
October	4	Nellie Litchfield	29		Convulsions	Quebec.
	12	Howard F. Corthell	1	2	Croup	South Scituate.
	15	Albert Nichols	29		Hemorrhage	South Scituate.
	27	Deidamia Ramsdell	84	3	Pneumonia	Raynham.
November	4	Elias S. Carr	73	9	Dropsy	Corinth, Vt.
	9	Sarah Hadaway	84		Paralysis	Barnstable.
	16	John Gammon	26	3	Consumption	South Scituate.
	24	James Merritt	56	2	C'ng'st'n l'ngs	South Scituate.
	26	William Lapham	86	11	Nephritis	South Scituate.
	29	Harriet Granderson	88	10	Dropsy	South Scituate.
December	20	Lucy Ellen Dorr	33	7	T. pneumonia	South Scituate.
	31	John Newcomb	84	5	Old age	Maine.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

REPORT.

The annual report of the School Committee of South Scituate is herewith respectfully submitted. Mr. J. T. Hartt was elected to membership of this Board at annual March town meeting. The organization of the Committee has been as follows: S. S. Knapp, Chairman; Mrs. Emily T. Jacobs, Secretary.

The recommendation of the town that there be placed on file at the office of the Selectmen, a copy of the last annual report of the School Committee, a copy of the Secretary's records, and the registers used in the schools during the previous year, has been complied with.

The salaries of teachers have remained as last year, viz.: maximum to gentlemen, $10.00 per week; to ladies, $8.00 per week; to primary teachers, $5.00 per week. Gentlemen have been employed at $9.00 per week in all cases save that of Mr. Franklin Jacobs, at District No. 2, who has received $10.00 per week. It should be remarked that in some cases the salaries of teachers have been augmented by the contributions of districts in which they were employed.

It has seemed best to your Committee to increase the length of the school year, and accordingly schools will be in session thirty-seven and three-fifths weeks, instead of thirty-six weeks as last year.

The total expenditure for school purposes (exclusive of repairs and supervision) has been $2,987.12, or 9.957 dollars for each pupil registered.

In addition to the usual incidental repairs, buildings in Districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5 have been painted, and building at District No. 7 has been shingled. A board fence has also been built on southern and eastern boundary of lot at No. 7. These repairs were made by order of the town at the annual March meeting, and were charged to the account of special appropriation of $300.00 made at that time. The materials used were of best quality. Work was done by the

day under the supervision of Mr. J. T. Hartt. It was intended to repair desks at District No. 3, but repairs would have cost from $40.00 to $50.00, and it did not appear that the desks would be worth that amount when repaired. New desks would cost $100.00. The balance of appropriation being insufficient to meet such an expenditure, and your Committee, not wishing to exceed it, have taken no action relative to a change. Below is appended an account of expenditure of appropriation.

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Brooklyn White Lead Company . .	$36 56	
Dexter Brothers, Boston . . .	19 52	
E. P. Welch & Son, Scituate . .	87 03	
T. A. Lawrence, South Scituate . .	53 23	
Seth Foster, South Scituate . . .	2 05	
E. P. Welch & Son, Scituate . .	9 80	
S. & D. W. Turner, South Scituate .	37 06	
Joseph T. Hartt	10 00	
		255 25
Unexpended balance . . .		$44 75

Changes in the corps of teachers have been more frequent during the year than is desirable. Resignations have occured for various causes, and in some instances delays in opening the school-terms have been occasioned. The schools are now, however, under charge of experienced and successful instructors.

The average number of pupils registered (see Abstract of Registers, page 46) has been 300.3. That is, 305 were registered for winter term, 278 for spring term, and 309 for fall term. The average number belonging has been 277.3, while the average daily attendance has been 228.3, or 82.5 per cent. of the number belonging.* It will be noticed that but 76 and a fraction per cent. of the number of pupils who were registered have been in daily attendance. This is probably not materially lower than has been usual,

*The difference between being "registered" and "belonging to a school" should be carefully noted. The pupil is registered when he enters a school. If, however, he withdraws from school with no purpose of re-entering during the term, and gives notice of the same, but subsequently re-enters the school, he shall not he counted as *belonging* to the school during such absence.

but it appears to your Committee to be lower than it should be. If but three-fourths of the pupils who attend school can be found there on any day (and so the Registers read), it is obvious that the best possible results cannot be attained. The loss is twofold, (1) to the pupil absenting himself and (2) to his companions. If a pupil is absent for a day, he loses the instruction of the day. On the morrow the teacher must necessarily explain to him, in part, the work of the preceding day, and time is taken which should be devoted to present duties. It is a noticeable fact that as a rule those pupils who most need the instruction of the school-room are most frequently absent. Pupils who take an active interest in school-work are seldom absent. Those who find a ready excuse for non-attendance are seldom much given to study when at school. There are many necessary absences, but there are in nearly every school, boys or girls who are known to teachers as habitual absentees, who avoid attendance, and when present take but little interest in their studies. There are perhaps as many unnecessary tardinesses as absences. Some parents furnish excuses when there is no good cause, and some children are known to write them themselves. Such pupils are the cause of much anxiety to the teacher. They are well known to communities in which they live. It is for the good of any village that its residents look personally after the interests of the children. Teachers know of many who are in need of assistance. Children are known to this Committee who have remained away from school from lack of proper clothing, or who have attended school scantily clad. "The child is father to the man." The ignorant man cannot fill a sphere of usefulness; he may be a factor for evil. There are in every school-district young men who will be no honor to the town. They have neglected the school. They have ruled at home. There are boys fast verging into young manhood who show no promise of future usefulness. Is it not a common remark that such a boy will make a bad man? Is it not the duty of the true citizen to exert an influence over such which shall lead to a higher conception of life and its duties? If such a conception be lacking in the parent, let it be implanted in the child by the kindly influences of his neighbors.

It may be of interest here to note the number of visitors in the various schools as recorded by the teachers during the year. This includes visits by the Committee: —

	Winter Term.	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Total.
Number 1 Primary	*33	16	23	72
Number 1 Grammar	24	17	27	68
Number 2 Primary	3	19	9	31
Number 2 Grammar	4	15	10	29
Number 3	3	16	5	24
Number 4	4	11	3	18
Number 5	9	21	15	45
Number 6	7	8	5	20
Number 7 Primary	5	10	11	26
Number 7 Grammar	5	20	13	28

It is commented by teachers that a larger part of visitors are young people not parents. A teacher of a primary school remarks that during the three years that she has been teaching, but four parents have visited her school at other times than on examination days, and she has a daily attendance of twenty-three children from five to eleven years of age. The value of visits by those interested in school-work cannot be over-estimated. Pupils are accustomed thereby to recitations to others than the teacher; they are more careful in the framing of sentences if reciting to strangers, and are given an additional interest if it is known that visitors may call at any time and listen to their recitations.

The ages of pupils vary from five to sixteen. There are in attendance at the present time one under five, eighteen who are fifteen, and two who are sixteen years of age. The last annual report suggested the fact that there should be a larger attendance of pupils who are fifteen years of age and upwards. It has been argued that children know more at fifteen at the present time than we or our fathers did at a maturer age. Observation has not con-

*This includes visitors on examination-day.

vinced us that such is the fact in our town. Your Committee urge this point: that our youth be given as good opportunities for learning as possible, and that they in turn may make best possible use of advantages afforded. Pupils leave our primary schools and enter the grammar grade at about ten or eleven years of age. Not many remain in school after they are fifteen. A pupil of good ability is of course prepared to enter a High School at fifteen years of age. Some of ours do. There are at the present time five attending Hanover Academy, one at the Hanover High School, and two at the Rockland High School. There are others in attendance at other institutions, but we are not informed of their number.

It should be remembered that though our schools are of primary and grammar grades, subjects are taught which properly belong to the High School. This is particularly true of the graded schools. Among such studies are Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, and the more advanced study of grammatical analysis. The work properly belonging to the first year's course of a High School is done in some of our grammar schools. It is done, too, without loss to the grammar grade proper. But to receive the advantages of such studies, pupils must remain in school until they are fitted to pursue them. The teacher has much to do with the pupil. If the teacher be interested in school-work, has tact, is himself a student, and possesses a happy faculty of imparting interest to the pupils, they remain in school much longer than under less favorable circumstances. Again, in an ungraded school the more advanced studies cannot of necessity be attended to so well as in graded. The diversity of ages does not permit of it. That these facts may be the more apparent, we present the following table: —

	Districts.						
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7
Number of children in district between 5 and 15	62	60	35	29	44	31	61
Number attending school who are 15 years of age	4	7	0	1	3		0
Number attending school who are 16 years of age	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

If, as has been shown, so much is dependent on the character and ability of the teacher, it becomes the duty of every incumbent of the teacher's office to look well to his or her own qualifications. Anticipate the pupil. Impart a spirit of inquiry after fact and principle. Let your character be the fit example for younger minds. Incompetency or the least indication of a lack of moral rectitude should awaken a spirit of dissatisfaction which should demand the prompt removal of such a teacher. But again, judgment should not be hastily reached. Nor should the parent express to the child a dislike for or distrust of the teacher. Satisfy yourself that a teacher is in error and communicate with him or those who employ him. But to return to the table. It appears that a graded grammar school offers to its pupils advantages superior to the ungraded, and that pupils become aware of the fact and remain in such a school to a maturer age than in the ungraded. It was shown in the last annual report that districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 have no graded school and enjoy inferior advantages to districts 1, 2, or 7. It was mentioned that one or two graded grammar schools located in a position easy of access to children of these districts would be of great advantage to the districts. The plan is again suggested for your consideration.

Teachers are requested to enforce the statute requiring vaccination of all children attending school. The general prevalence of small-pox throughout the country demands that particular precaution be taken at this time.

The agency for school-books at West Scituate is transferred on this date to the store of Mr. Beverstock. The transfer is made in consideration of a petition for the agency by Mr. Beverstock, in which he represents that he is a citizen paying taxes, whereas the former agent was not a resident or tax-payer of the town.

Your Committee do not report perfection as existing in the schools during the year. Possibilities for improvement have suggested themselves which lead us to their adoption or to endeavors for their gradual introduction. The study of free-hand drawing has been introduced with success into some of our schools during the year. Teachers are always advised that a thorough understanding of principles is to be inculcated. We find room for improvement in reading in many of our schools. Pupils should understand

thoroughly the subject matter to be read, and should be taught to render as the speaker or writer would have done.

With the fact previously emphasized that the graded schools have superior advantages, it is unnecessary to state that in them the best results are attained. This is as true of primary as of grammar grades. Observation of the schools leads us to a deep interest in them and to renewed exertions for their further improvement.

We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of $2,800.00 for school purposes, and of $250.00 for repairs, $100.00 of which to be expended in re-seating the school-house at District No. 3. The universal co-operation and courtesy of teachers, parents, and pupils is acknowledged.

S. S. KNAPP,
EMILY T. JACOBS,
JOSEPH T. HARTT.

SOUTH SCITUATE, January 1, 1882.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

District No. 1.

A. D. Hopkins, for teaching 25 weeks at $9.00 per week	$225 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, for teaching 11 3-5 weeks at $9.00 per week	104 40	
Sarah B. Jacobs, for teaching 36 weeks at $5.00 per week	180 00	
B. M. Young, for wood and fitting . .	23 00	
George Cowing, for sweeping and making fires	10 00	
		$547 40

District No. 2.

Franklin Jacobs, for teaching 37 3-5 weeks at $10.00 per week	$376 00	
Lina F. Jacobs, for teaching 13 weeks at $5.00 per week	65 00	
Sophronia L. Curtis, for teaching 22 2-5 weeks at $5.00 per week . . .	112 00	
R. Isabel Studley, for teaching 6 days at $5.00 per week	6 00	
Edwin Jacobs, for wood and fitting . .	27 90	
C. O. Sanborn, sweeping and making fires .	15 00	
		601 90

District No. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, for teaching 36 3-5 weeks at $8.00 per week	$292 80	

E. R. Studley, for wood and fitting . .	$16 25	
Stoddard and Richardson, for sweeping and making fires	8 00	
		$317 05

District No. 4.

Carrie Sears, for teaching 38 3-5 weeks at $8.00 per week	$308 80	
E. R. Studley, for wood and fitting . .	16 25	
Edward Williamson, for sweeping and making fires	5 00	
		330 05

District No. 5.

Frank W. Brett, for teaching 36 3-5 weeks at $9.00 per week	$329 40	
S. C. Cudworth, for wood and fitting . .	12 60	
C. Walter Sparrell, for sweeping and making fires	8 00	
		350 00

District No. 6.

J. Q. A. Pettengill, for teaching 24 4-5 weeks at $9.00 per week	$223 20	
Frank Jones, for teaching 11 3-5 weeks at $8.00 per week	92 80	
S. C. Cudworth, for wood and fitting . .	12 60	
Gussie Litchfield, for sweeping and making fires	6 00	
		334 60

District No. 7.

M. Anna Tolman, for teaching 37 3-5 weeks at $8.00 per week	$300 80	
Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching 37 3-5 weeks at $5.00 per week . . .	188 00	

William C. Tolman, for wood and fitting .	$13 32	
L. B. Stetson, for sweeping and making fires	4 00	
		$506 12
Total expenditures		$2,987 12

Available Funds.

Annual town appropriation	$2,800 00
Received from State Fund	231 22
Dog fund for 1881	143 33
H. Wright of Hanover, for tuition of C. Wright at District No. 2, to Dec. 1, '80	15 00
C. Jacobs of Hanover, for tuition of Addie M. Jacobs at District No. 2, to April 1, 1880	9 00
Town of Hingham, for tuition of pupils at District No. 3	21 00
Total amount of available funds	$3,219 55
Total expenditures	2,987 12
Unexpended balance	$232 43

The following amounts were received subsequent to January 1, 1882, and hence cannot properly be considered as available for the year 1881:—

From H. Wright, for tuition of C. Wright to December 1, 1881	$9 00
Nathan Whiting, for tuition of his son at District No. 2 to December 1, 1881	3 00
Charles Jacobs, for tuition of Addie M. Jacobs at District No. 2	9 00
Sale of clock and chair	75
Total	$21 75

School-book Account.

Books on hand January 1, 1881 . . .	$239 15	
Books delivered to agents	238 90	
		$478 05
Books on hand January 1, 1882 . . .	$214 28	
Sold on credit	44 24	
Agents' commissions	26 36	
Error in account of January 1, 1881 . .	3 45	
Cash to balance paid to treasurer . . .	189 72	
		478 05

Abstract of Registers.

SCHOOLS.	Winter Term.			Summer Term.			Fall Term.		
	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
District No. 1, Primary .	27	22.6	83+	32	26.7	83+	21	18.6	88+
District No. 1, Grammar .	28	25.7	91+	26	21.3	81+	37	25	65+
District No. 2, Primary .	36	21	58+	36	28.2	78+	34	26	76+
District No. 2, Grammar .	33	28.4	86+	31	22	70+	33	28.4	86+
District No. 3	32	26	81+	27	22.3	82+	28	21.2	75+
District No. 4	32	24 6	76+	30	17.3	57+	27	19.6	72+
District No. 5	39	30.6	78+	34	26.6	78+	40	32.3	80+
District No. 6	28	18.3	65+	28	19.8	70+	31	22.5	72+
District No. 7, Primary .	22	14.7	66+	22	15	68+	34	24.6	72+
District No. 7, Grammar .	28	22.2	79+	21	16.2	77+	24	18.9	78+
Total	305	234.1	76.7	287	215.4	75+	309	237.1	76+

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Voters of South Scituate: —

The Selectmen submit for your consideration the Thirty-third Annual Report of the financial condition of the town January 1, 1883.

Repairs of Highways.

The town at its annual meeting in March last voted to raise $2,000 for the ordinary repairs of roads, which was apportioned among the several surveyors. The town also appropriated $200 to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen for extra repairs, and of this amount but very little has been used.

Repairs of Pond Street.

The town appropriated for the rebuilding of this street $500. The work was placed in charge of Richard P. Briggs, who has nearly completed the repairs. There has been paid for labor and material $848.74 and it will cost about $50 more to complete the work. It will then be one of the best roads in town. As the street is not used to any great extent by citizens of this town, but by those residing in other towns in the county, we petitioned the County Commissioners to allow a part of the expense to be paid from the county treasury, and there has been allowed to the town $400 of the above cost.

Winter Street.

For the rebuilding of this street there was appropriated $500. There has been paid for labor and material $433.69, and it will need

an appropriation of at least $500 the present year to complete the necessary repairs as ordered by the Commissioners.

Some of the surveyors have cleared their roads of bushes, while others have given them but little attention. We believe that the work should be continued, or all that has been done in that direction will be lost.

At the meeting in April last the Selectmen were instructed to make a report in print relative to the purchase of a road machine. They have not been able to see one in operation, yet they have seen persons who have used them in towns in this vicinity, who claim that they will save a large amount of labor, and work well. The cost is $150. It will be sent on trial, and if it does not give satisfaction, can be returned at the expense of the company. From what information we have been able to get, they seem to be coming into general use, as many who have them claim that a town can hardly afford to be without one. Should the town see fit to purchase one the coming spring, it would, we think, be well to place it in charge of some suitable person to use when and wherever it is necessary, as one person would soon learn to use it at its best advantage, and would do much better work than any one unacquainted with using it.

Support of Poor Outside of Almshouse.

There has been paid for partial support $1,710.45. Of this amount $714.00 was for assistance to those having a settlement in other towns.

Support of Poor at the Almshouse.

The average number of inmates the past year has been fifteen and seven-eighths. A larger number than for many years. Five have been admitted, and five discharged. There have been three deaths, namely, Antoinette Williams, Siba Briggs, and Francis Birchmore.

Mr. Frank Goodwin and wife, who have had charge at the almshouse since April last, have conducted the affairs of the house and farm to the satisfaction of the Overseers, and, we trust, of the citizens of the town.

Repairs of Town Hall.

The cost of repairs of the Town Hall have been $863.61. The work was placed in charge of Mr. F. H. Curtis. One coat of paint has been put upon the outside of the building. The hall now compares favorable with those in other towns. You will see by the agent's report, that the receipts since it was completed have exceeded those for the same time for many years.

Removing Snow.

District No. 1.

Paid Samuel Loring	$6 25
G. A. Ayling	2 25
W. A. Stoddard	2 00
C. N. Gardner	1 00
C. H. Totman	1 37
C. D. Wilder	2 25
F. E. Crosby	1 25
A. Lewis	1 00
A. Randall	1 12
E. Whiting	1 05
L. Prouty	1 35
G. F. Cowing	1 20
C. E. Totman	60
Everett Jacobs	3 50
W. W. Collamore	3 75
George Lapham	3 50
Curtis Brothers	7 00
John Collamore	5 00
Fred Curtis	3 50
B. B. Poole	1 12
Frank Prouty	3 25
B. W. Prouty	3 50
K. Leavitt	1 00
G. W. Jones	4 50
Henry Spear	4 62
T. Shean	2 00
C. Smith	3 50

Paid J. L. Waters	$2 00
H. Vining	1 12
T. H. Gardner	1 50
G. Poole	45
C. L. Damon	1 20
J. Stoddard	82
S. C. Bowker	4 50
F. H. Curtis	3 50
L. C. Bailey	5 37
E. Farrar	2 00
N. C. Whiting	87
E. G. Whiting	2 62
W. G. Collamore	3 50
J. H. Prouty	2 25
C. Sculley	1 50
J. E. Stoddard	3 75
W. Prouty	2 25
D. Barnes	2 12
E. L. Loring	4 00
Charles Thomas	2 25
H. Penniman	3 50
W. C. Young	2 00
G. Tisdale	1 00
E. Brewster	2 50
E. W. Gardner	2 50
E. G. Gardner	1 00
Frank Leavitt	4 00
J. P. Jones	2 00
G. C. Cowing	2 12
Asa Robinson	25
R. Delano	2 25
Allie Thomas	2 50
I. L. Vining	2 50
Wilfred Bowker	2 25
D. T. Stoddard	2 50
D. W. Wilcutt	2 00
C. E. Lincoln	2 00
J. W. Leavitt	2 25
Total	$159 12

District No. 2.

Paid R. P. Briggs	$4 25
J. E. Stoddard	1 50
George Smith	1 75
Arthur Sanborn	2 00
Edward Gammon	1 88
James I. Sears	2 00
Walter Studley	2 12
Charles Young	1 75
W. S. Briggs	2 75
C. T. Stoddard	1 25
Henry Franks	1 87
Leander Damon	2 50
James Gammon	1 50
Oscar Sears	1 00
George Studley	1 88
Alvin Baker	2 62
Charles Baker	2 63
Alden Damon	1 38
Marcellus Jones	2 00
James Studley	1 87
Frank Jones	2 75
B. R. Jacobs	4 12
Charles Wilder	2 25
Joshua Bailey	1 00
E. Brooks	3 22
Arthur Litchfield	88
R. Winslow	1 50
Benjamin Jacobs	1 75
Joshua Bowker	50
Simeon Damon	2 25
David Clapp	1 75
Abner Curtis	2 25
Frank Wyman	88
Dennis Gammon	3 25
Edward Gammon	1 00
N. M. Brooks	1 50
Morris Gammon	1 88

Paid Alfred Sears	$2 25
Clifton Sanborn	1 00
John G. Briggs	1 87
Morris Gammon	2 00
Allie Jones	88
Waldo Jones	3 25
Daniel Shea	1 88
F. Jacobs	2 50
William Hayden	3 00
John Cook	3 00
Henry Maine	1 00
B. P. Nichols	3 50
W. Hayden	2 00
Calvin Talbot	1 38
Henry Damon	2 75
Ira Sanborn	1 00
Peleg Curtis	2 25
Andrew Clapp	1 75
John Gammon	2 50
Patrick Wherity	2 25
L. T. Gammon	75
Walter Brooks	2 60
Alpheus Damon	1 00
Horace Sears	1 62
Albion Damon	2 62
Total	$123 86

District No. 3.

A. S. Richardson	$8 75
Daniel D. Sprague	6 50
E. Damon	4 75
E. W. Sprague	6 50
E. Tower	87
A. Morse	3 75
C. O. Studley	2 25
G. W. Richardson	2 00
L. Lincoln	1 25

Paid A. Winslow	$3 75
R. Winslow	2 00
S. Osborne	3 25
J. Osborne	1 50
E. G. Bates	3 25
T. Litchfield	2 87
A. Stoddard	6 50
H. E. Litchfield	87
J. Stockbridge	75
E. M. Prouty	75
W. R. Vinal	6 25
W. Stoddard	1 81
A W. Sprague	6 75
H. Sprague	7 25
C. E. Damon	6 25
J. Norton	1 75
W. Morse	3 75
D. W. Studley	2 62
H. Stoddard	1 00
E. Studley	2 25
H. F. Ford	3 00
W. Lincoln	3 75
H. W. Winslow	3 50
L. Osborn	3 47
H. W. Damon	7 00
W. Brewster	3 25
J. Reed	4 25
C. Litchfield	3 25
H. H. Richardson	5 62
E. Thayer	3 25
E. B. Prouty	37
G. Litchfield	75
A. Stockbridge	4 37
W. T. Richardson	7 25
Liba Litchfield	18 75
Jesse Damon	6 75
F. Rudd	1 25
W. Simmons	11 67
W. Slayson	2 50

Paid A. L. Richardson	$6 25
E. H. Litchfield	6 75
W. Rudd	2 25
D. Stoddard	75
E. Vining	1 25
L. Stoddard	1 25
Total	$214 80

District No. 4.

Paid James L. Litchfield	$7 00
Nathaniel Ellms	2 50
C. Litchfield	75
F. Litchfield	3 00
Joseph Litchfield	3 50
Lewis Ellms	9 50
R. Ellms	3 50
E. Jacobs	4 25
Bela Brown	3 00
Benjamin Briggs	3 50
Wilber Nichols	1 25
John Freeman	5 50
J. H. Hatch	1 25
E. Leavitt	62
Charles Leavitt	1 00
Clifford Litchfield	2 50
George B. Ellms	1 25
E. Gardner	2 50
C. D. Litchfield	3 50
Lincoln Ellms	3 75
Job Ellms	3 50
A. Jacobs	4 25
Albert Litchfield	4 25
Alfred Briggs	3 37
William Briggs	3 00
C. A. Litchfield	5 50
E. Williamson	1 75
Elijah Litchfield	1 50

Paid Robert Leavitt	$1 50
George H. Clapp	3 00
George B. Hayden	2 00
F. M. Curtis	2 00
W. H. Merritt	2 00
C. Williamson	2 25
Eugene Turner	80
Arthur Stndley	2 62
John Wilder	1 25
Charles Hatch	1 75
E. Hayden	50
A. T. Litchfield	2 25
F. Baker	1 37
J. H. Turner	1 25
H. L. Studley	5 49
G. W. Wilder	1 25
John W. Hatch	1 00
Emanuel Joseph	2 50
Total	$125 52

District No. 5.

Paid B. P. Foster	$4 25
T. Williams	2 50
S. Clapp	4 75
George Sylvester	2 63
G. Mead	1 88
U. Percival	2 00
N. Sylvester	2 00
A. Stoddard	1 75
C. Cromwell	1 50
W. Peirce	98
C. Sylvester	1 63
C. Litchfield	1 25
William Sylvester	8 50
E. Sexton	1 75
T. Mee	2 00

Paid John Kehoe	$1 75
O. Greene	98
E. Bates	2 00
J. Enolds	1 63
J. Goodrich	1 75
E. Freeman	1 75
N. B. Clapp	1 13
L. Raymond	1 50
J. Leslie	1 75
T. Leslie	75
James Leslie	1 50
A. Sparrell	2 00
David Griffin	2 50
H. Corthell	1 20
H. Litchfield	75
E. Turner	25
W. Torrey	1 00
B. Barrell	1 75
W. Sparrell	1 50
George Torrey	1 00
A. Merritt	2 50
H. Merritt	1 75
P. Bowker	50
W. Flint	1 50
F. Sylvester	1 00
A. Gardner	75
B. Mann	1 63
W. W. Haylon	50
Total	$76 94

District No. 6.

Paid Alexander Totman	$8 12
Henry Cook	3 50
William Turner	87
T. A. Pincin	3 37
John Turner	3 50

Paid Seth O. Fitts	$3 50
C. W. Pincin	2 25
Arthur Hunt	3 00
Francis Monahon	1 00
James Spellman	2 00
John Marks	3 50
W. Danforth	2 12
Arthur Turner	1 00
A. C. Pincin	6 25
Frank Turner	3 50
James Greene	3 12
Colman Ford	2 00
Jutson Hunt	3 00
Frank Damon	2 00
Cushing Hatch	4 25
Edward Hatch	4 00
Thomas Turner	1 12
B. R. Jacobs	50
Charles Humphrey	1 25
I. N. Fitts	2 00
Peter Murphy	1 12
Samuel Gardner	3 12
George A. Hatch	3 75
John Hatch	3 75
H. Ramsdell	1 00
Frank Thomas	60
B. Pincin	87
Augustus Litchfield	1 20
William Monahon	2 25
James W. Sampson	1 00
Frank Tilden	2 75
Horace Griggs	1 75
B. W. Jacobs	1 00
Samuel Turner	1 13
Edward Humphrey	2 00
W. Fitts	2 37
John Burns	3 00
Marshall Hatch	2 50
George Hatch	3 75

Paid C. H. Litchfield	$2 00
John Tilden	1 00
Lemuel Fitts	1 00
Thomas Monahon	1 00
George Monahon	1 00
Seth O. Fitts, Jr.	1 00
Martin Burke	1 00
G. D. Sampson	75
Total	$118 37

District No. 7.

Paid Charles Simmons	$9 25
W. C. Tolman	6 88
W. Tolman	1 88
Matthew Stetson	5 63
John Knapp	3 50
Josiah Stoddard	9 63
Elijah Barstow	7 00
Charles Pratt	4 25
George Chamberlain	4 00
Andrew Turner	2 00
Gilbert Currell	3 75
Walter Barnard	3 25
B. P. Stetson	3 25
David Bassford	6 50
Thomas Waterman	1 50
George Nutting	3 25
Henry Gunderway	1 13
Cummings Litchfield	75
Philip Foster	1 00
Everett E. Corthell	2 25
Howard Packard	1 00
Waters Barker	2 75
Dexter Thomas	2 25
W. B. Brooks	1 00
J. W. Smith	2 00

Paid W. T. Hunt	$2 00
J. Brown	1 38
John Gardner	50
Roswell Curtis	2 25
Walter Briggs	88
Thomas Barstow	2 00
Joel Munroe	4 00
William Smith	2 25
T. O. Donough	6 00
George Gardner	3 13
William Simmons	5 50
Charles Gardner	2 75
James Patterson	1 63
P. Sylvester	1 38
C. Sylvester	1 13
Gustavus Tolman	1 63
B. Webb	1 13
John Barker	2 75
W. S. Barker	3 50
Rogers Stetson	2 38
Luther Stetson	1 00
C. E. Hunt	2 00
J. W. Smith, Jr.	2 25
Wilbur Gardner	2 00
William Capell	2 00
C. R. Curtis	1 75
H. A. Turner	3 00
Seth H. Vinal	3 00
Wales Briggs	75
Henry Gardner	25
Robert Smith	88
Thomas Tolman	56
W. Howard	1 00
T. Waterman, Jr.	1 00
John Whitten	2 06
E. Gardner	1 08
Charles Crapo	13
T. O. Donough, Jr.	1 44
W. H. Merritt	1 06

Paid F. A. Simmons	$0 63
Planks for plow	1 00
Total	$166 66

Total amount paid for removing snow . . . $985 27

No appropriation.

Repairs on Highways.

District No. 1.

Appropriation . . . . $219 00.

Samuel Loring, *Surveyor.*

Paid Samuel Loring, labor	$47 37
Curtis Brothers, labor	14 31
W. H. Farrar, labor	33 77
E. Stowell, labor	2 67
S. C. Bowker, labor	12 00
D. Barnes, labor	2 33
C. H. Totman, labor	67
C. D. Wilder, labor	15 50
J. Henderson, labor	3 33
C. Ford, labor	1 50
C. Thomas, labor	1 11
B. B. Poole, labor	4 50
J. H. Prouty, labor	16 83
C. Brewster, labor	6 62
C. Lincoln, labor	7 50
M. Ayling, labor	6 75
George Cowing, labor	7 50
R. Delano, labor	12 75
W. W. Collamore, labor	21 96
E. Vining, labor	5 25
I. Vining, labor	6 00
Total	$230 22

District No. 2.

Appropriation . . . . . $326 76.

Waldo Jones, *Surveyor.*

Paid Waldo Jones, labor	$92 63
Simeon Damon, labor	29 66
Albion Damon, labor	30 50
E. Gammon, labor	16 50
E. W. Brooks, labor	23 25
Albert Smith, labor	2 80
Joshua Bailey, labor	3 99
Leander Damon, labor	3 83
J. Gammon, labor	2 90
Henry Damon, labor	4 90
B. R. Jacobs, labor	38 49
Alden Damon, labor	9 83
Andrew Clapp, labor	21 66
Alfred Sears, labor	13 50
George Studley, labor	4 60
W. P. Hayden, labor	3 10
William Hayden, labor	2 66
J. H. Jones, labor	83
E. Gammon, labor	4 33
David Clapp, labor	83
Total	$310 79

District No. 3.

Appropriation . . . . . $330 04.

Willlam R. Vinal, *Surveyor.*

Paid W. R. Vinal, labor	$80 74
Henry Stoddard, labor	26 16
D. W. Studley, labor	33 79
Everett Sprague, labor	18 33
W. T. Richardson, labor	11 83

Paid C. E. Damon, labor	$15 67
Jesse Reed, labor	4 00
Scott Osborn, labor	1 33
Liba Litchfield, labor	50
A. D. Vinal, labor	1 33
H. Litchfield, labor	9 25
Charles Stockbridge, labor	1 33
H. W. Damon, labor	13 00
William Morse, labor	19 89
A. H. Stoddard, labor	11 83
Rufus Winslow, labor	8 67
Walter Simmons, labor	19 33
A. L. Richardson, labor	14 66
E. Litchfield, labor	5 34
W. W. Stoddard, labor	67
D. Litchfield, labor	1 33
Andrew Morse, labor	4 17
A. Winslow, labor	6 00
John Stockbridge, labor	14 00
Total	$323 15

District No. 4.

Appropriation . . . . $254 84.

Amos T. Litchfield, *Surveyor.*

Paid A. T. Litchfield, labor	$91 25
W. Sylvester, labor	28 00
John Freeman, labor	39 51
E. Williamson, labor	12 00
W. H. Merritt, labor	16 77
Frank Baker, labor	14 63
Elijah Litchfield, labor	24 61
W. Briggs, labor	1 33
Labor on Mount Blue street	10 00
C. Williamson, labor	10 64
B. Hayden, labor	2 22

Paid W. Dorr, labor	$1 33
C. Hatch, labor	2 00
Total	$254 29

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Appropriation . . . . $307 06.

Willard Torrey, *Surveyor.*

Paid Willard Torrey, labor	$54 00
Andrew Clapp, labor	2 67
Sylvanus Clapp, labor	7 00
George H. Lee, labor	12 67
A. Freeman, labor	19 33
J. B. Goodrich, labor	2 67
Arthur Merritt, labor	22 17
Henry Stoddard, labor	12 67
J. Prince, labor	2 67
Albert Sparrell, labor	3 33
N. B. Clapp, labor	5 17
B. Barrell, labor	2 17
A. Gardner, labor	26 25
B. Mann, labor	50 00
G. M. Lee, labor	17 34
George O. Torrey, labor	37 17
Henry White, labor	2 00
J. E. Goodrich, labor	3 33
Lewis Raymond, labor	8 00
S. C. Cudworth, labor	7 75
C. W. Sparrell, labor	3 13
E. M. Sexton, labor	7 17
George Stetson, labor	2 67
Total	$311 33

District No. 6.

Appropriation . . . . $232 08.

Alexander Totman, *Surveyor.*

Paid Alexander Totman, labor	$56 62
T. Monahon, labor	28 38
F. Monahon, labor	2 00
W. Fitts, labor	3 00
John Hatch, labor	6 00
L. Fitts, labor	2 00
C. Litchfield, labor	5 32
Samuel Mann, labor	2 80
Samuel Gardner, labor	10 64
John Turner, labor	6 75
B. Pincin, labor	1 00
A. C. Pincin, labor	2 50
John Marks, labor	24 61
Frank Dana, labor	12 90
John Monahon, labor	5 00
George Hatch, labor	16 42
Colman Ford, labor	16 25
I. N. Fitts, labor	1 33
George Mann, labor	10 00
S. O. Fitts, labor	14 63
Frank Turner, labor	10 64
B. Litchfield, labor	10 00
Joseph Jacobs, labor	2 00
Total	$250 79

District No. 7.

Appropriation . . . . $330 30.

Charles Simmons, *Surveyor.*

Paid Charles Simmons, labor	$60 00
W. C. Tolman, labor	21 94

Paid W. B. Barker, labor	$10 00
Josiah Stoddard, labor	28 37
F. A. Simmons, labor	12 00
Walter Briggs, labor	2 00
C. R. Curtis, labor	10 00
Roger Stetson, labor	14 00
Gilbert Currell, labor	67
H. Packard, labor	10 67
W. Simmons, labor	1 33
Philip Foster, labor	5 95
Thomas C. Sampson, labor	5 17
C. Pratt, labor	11 67
Charles Hunt, labor	6 67
George Gardner, labor	1 00
C. H. Merritt, labor	9 25
Henry A. Turner, labor	5 33
George Curtis, labor	5 33
Luther Howland, labor	67
James Patterson, labor	2 50
E. C. Corthell, labor	1 67
John Barker, labor	8 67
Scott Barker, labor	6 00
Mathew Stetson, labor	17 76
George Chamberlin, labor	4 00
Dexter Thomas, labor	8 67
Andrew Turner, labor	7 09
Abner Stetson, labor	1 00
M. Little, labor	50
W. Barnard, labor	1 74
James Smith, labor	2 67
David Bassford, labor	5 42
W. C. Tolman, Jr., labor	14 63
George P. Clapp, labor	5 48
Elijah Barstow, labor	5 67
W. S. Simmons, labor	7 13
Total	$317 62
Total amount expended by Surveyors	$1,998 19

Extra Repairs of Roads.

Paid for rebuilding Pond street: —

R. P. Briggs, labor	$123 00
Morris Gammon, labor	39 37
W. Collamore, labor	82 00
William Hayden, labor	40 50
A. L. Richardson, labor	18 00
S. Loring, labor	3 25
T. B. Chapman, labor	35 25
John Prouty, labor	1 50
Ira Sanborn, labor	35 00
T. Shean, labor	53 50
Lumber for railing	12 61
James Gammon, labor	33 12
Walter Simmons, labor	98 00
J. E. Gammon, labor	41 25
Charles Baker, labor	41 00
H. Franks, labor	36 50
I. Vining, labor	18 00
C. E. Brewster, labor	14 37
Rufus Delano, labor	1 50
Calvin Wilder, labor	34 50
Curtis Brothers, labor	64 00
H. N. Gardner, repairs of tools	22 52
Total	$848 74

Paid for rebuilding Winter and Parker streets: —

B. P. Foster, labor	$50 28
B. W. Jacobs, labor	32 00
N. Sylvester, labor	27 50
W. Sylvester, labor	19 25
John Turner, labor	17 25
John Freeman, labor	29 60
Frank Turner, labor	20 00
A. Totman, labor	74 31
Joseph Jacobs, labor	6 00

R. P. Briggs, labor	$15 00
J. W. Sampson, labor	84 00
F. Baker, labor	17 25
B. Litchfield, labor	21 75
Use of tools	2 00
George Mann, labor	13 50
Cash for gravel	4 00
Total	$433 69

Paid Henry A. Turner, mowing bushes, South Ward	$27 58
C. A. Litchfield, extra repairs, East Ward	6 99
	$34 57

Paid for gravel and drain pipe : —

District No. 1, gravel	$3 45
District No. 2, gravel	17 16
District No. 2, gravel, 1881	13 48
District No. 3, gravel, 1882	8 60
District No. 4, gravel, 1882	15 56
District No. 5, gravel, 1882	7 12
District No. 6, gravel, 1882	6 98
F. A. Davis, drain pipe	1 20
Fiske & Colman, drain pipe	26 78
Total	$100 33

Some of the guide-boards and street signs should be painted the present year.

Supplies Furnished out of Almshouse.

Supplies furnished out of Almshouse for the year 1881, the bills not having been received in season to publish in report of 1882 : —

Paid Town of Scituate, aid to Bridget Murphey	$77 00
Town of Hanover, aid to N. J. Stoddard	43 00

Paid Town of Weymouth, aid to C. G. Mee	$66 75
Town of Cohasset, aid to Stoddard family	113 42
Total	$290 17

Supplies furnished for the year 1882: —

Henry Franks and family	$128 86
Celia Freeman, supplies, medical attendance and burial	72 00
Mary F. Stetson and family	182 59
Family of Ambrose M. Beach, wood, groceries and medical attendance	188 21
Mary Monahon and family	94 00
Patrick Spellman and family	42 00
Susan W. Cromwell, groceries	22 43
Emory Franks, board and medical attendance	24 50
Family of Morris Gammon, wood and groceries	27 25
Andrew Green and wife, groceries	42 00
Ann Barstow and family, groceries	130 00
Harriet Beach, wood and groceries	89 02
Benjamin Sprague, groceries	104 00
Pheba Simpson, wood and groceries	89 02
Henry L. Bates and family, groceries	27 11
John Whitten, medical attendance	9 75
Eliza Prince, burial of child	15 15
Emily De Bangs, medical attendance	7 00
Rufus Winslow and family	11 00
Town of Scituate, aid to Bridget Murphey	34 09
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Bridget Murphy	19 00
Town of Pembroke, aid to E. B. Howland	23 53
Town of Weymouth, aid to C. G. Mee	75 09
Julia Brown, medical attendance	6 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital: —	
Board of Bridget Shea	79 55
Board of Joseph Harvey	79 86
Albert Smith and family, groceries	5 00
City of Taunton, aid to A. T. Clapp and wife	69 44
Dr. French, medical attendance to James Patterson	6 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to W. H. Freeman	7 00
	$1,710 45

Supplies to Almshouse.

Paid Thomas Tolman, groceries	$26 08
S. W. Eastman, tin-ware	4 07
Shephard, Norwell & Co., dry goods	9 52
Jonathan Hatch, meat	12 30
E. T. Fogg, supplies	205 08
W. H. Richardson, provisions	50 92
F W. Buck, superintendent, 3 months	75 00
C. W. Sparrell, hay	11 60
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries	59 22
Skinner & Arnold, butter and meat	58 50
E. A. Turner, supplies	50 76
Augustus Cole, hay	5 49
J. C. Frye & Co., butter and lard	65 20
J. C. Nash, supplies	81 02
C. H. Litchfield, fresh fish	2 10
A. J. Waterman, repairs of stove	5 00
J. H. Corthell, meat	112 68
C. A. Parsons, grain	16 58
Phinney & Dakin, butter	9 60
A. W. Faxon, dry goods	8 73
A. L. Damon, bread	4 70
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Francis Birchmore	18 00
G. F. & E. C. Swift, meat	9 76
E. H. Bonney, coal	42 00
Culver, Phillips & Co., grain	143 48
Peleg Ford, superphosphate	4 30
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber	2 18
T. A. Lawrence, paint and varnish	2 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	24 00
Superintendent, supplies	26 79
B. P. Nichols, standing wood	17 37
C. A. Litchfield, cash paid for supplies	54 85
Jordan, Marsh & Co., bedding	15 25
C. W. Sparrell, coffin and burial of Siba Briggs	15 00
Frank Goodwin, superintendent, 9 months	187 50
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Antoinette Williams	20 00
R. P. & W. S. Briggs, ice, 2 years	14 00

Paid Seth Foster, supplies and expressing	$29 71
John Burns, cutting wood	7 25
Horace Griggs, straw	3 61
J. W. Sampson, superphosphate and plaster	5 70
Richmond Talbot, bread	43 61
Total	$1,560 51

ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Received from sale of cow	$20 00
Received for meals and articles sold	9 56
Received for use of horse	2 50
Received cash from administrator of estate of H. Barnes	20 46
Board, medical attendance, etc., of inmates	1,507 99
Total	$1,560 51

The largest number of inmates in the Almshouse during the year, eighteen; the lowest number, eleven; average for the year, fifteen and seven-eighths; cost per week of each, $1.83.

Table of Aggregates.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1882,

Real estate.	$678,706 00
Personal estate	245,198 00
Total valuation	$923,904 00

Rate of taxation, $10.70 on $1,000.

Number of polls	482
Number of dwelling houses	424
Number of cows	291
Number of horses	343
Number of sheep	31

State Aid.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879:—

Oliver Simmons, 4 months	$24 00
George B. Hayden	54 00
Harriet Jacobs	48 00
Louisa J. Hayden	48 00
Joseph B. Goodrich	36 00
Betsey W. Sylvester	48 00
Joseph E. Stoddard, 6 months	24 00
Hannah W. Hayden	48 00
Thomas Mee, 6 months	18 00
Mary Manahon	48 00
Charles D. Barnard	60 00
Seth O. Fitts	36 00
Hannah Dover	48 00
John Lewis	60 00
Mary Spencer	48 00
Total	$648 00

Will be reimbursed by the State.

Military Aid.

Paid under Chapter 252, Acts of 1879:—

Elisha Colman	$36 00
James H. Patterson	42 00
Charles D. Mann	18 00
Total	$96 00

One-half to be reimbursed by the State.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid F. H. Miller, printing town reports and transcripts	$77 00
Boston Herald, advertisement	1 83

George K. Cushing, as sealer of weights and measures	$10 00
Whittemore Brothers, pump for District No. 3, 1881	9 00
Knight, Adams & Co., stationery and printing	4 45
Bailey Brothers, printing election notices	1 00
W. Sylvester, plowing in 1881	6 00
B. R. Jacobs, material for mill-dam	50 00
Town of Pembroke, on account of breeding fish	7 50
H. A. Turner, use of mowing machine	2 00
Perez Simmons, legal advice 1881 and 1882	20 87
E. T. Fogg, postage and stationery	6 11
Joseph Merritt, smith work	17 34
Freeman Higgins, wood-work	1 90
H. E. Spear, damage to carriage	5 00
Seth Foster, boards 1881	5 00
C. Simmons, repairs on well, Circuit street	5 50
R. Talbot, supplies to Almshouse in 1881	25 56
Town of Marshfield, one-half expense repairs Union bridge	48 27
F. H. Miller, printing tax bills, proposals for wood, etc.	11 15
C. W. Tilden, smith work	2 50
Total	$317 98

Abatement of Taxes.

Taxes of 1879:—

William Henderson estate	$0 34
N. H. Bowker	2 00
W. F. Slason	1 68
	$4 02

Taxes of 1880:—

E. F. Brooks	$3 35
Luke G. Fitts	3 67
George A. Hatch	1 00

Elias W. Carr	$2 76
Seth Humphrey	2 00
Patrick Spellman	4 81
I. N. Fitts	1 00
E. L. Hyland	2 00
Jesse Reed	2 00
W. H. Brewster	2 00
Jesse C. Hayden	3 14
Albert B. Loring	2 54
George W. Stetson	1 00
Henry Litchfield	2 43
Amos O. Sprague	2 00
A. N. Greene	2 38
P. Leslie	2 57
Thomas Stoddard	2 00
Charles Leroy	2 00
Otis Partridge	2 00
Rufus Winslow	2 76
N. H. Bowker	2 00
Ambrose M. Beach	2 00
Josiah Caldwell	3 88
Robert W. Reed	2 00
J. Curtis estate	3 78
	$63 07

Taxes of 1881: —

E. F. Brooks	$3 67
Jesse C. Hayden	2 71
John Bummage	2 00
Otis Partridge	2 00
Horace J. Stevens	2 00
George W. Stetson	2 00
Alvin Vinal	3 85
W. B. Brooks	5 00
Austin Knapp	2 00
Amos O. Sprague	2 00
Hobart Winslow	2 00
Fred W. Prouty	3 90

W. F. Slason	$3 90
Frank Wyman	2 00
Rufus Winslow	2 67
N. H. Bowker	2 00
Jotham Rogers	2 71
A. N. Greene	2 00
P. Leslie estate	2 18
J. H. Curtis estate	3 38
	$50 97

Taxes of 1882: —

William Prouty	$2 00
Catherine Litchfield	5 35
Billings Litchfield estate	5 18
George H. Torrey, trustee	2 14
Freeman French	2 00
	$16 67

Rebuilding School-house, District No. 5.

Paid G. K. Paul, stair posts and railings	$20 17
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber	740 00
Windows, doors and blinds	68 72
A. Wheeler, paint stock	69 09
J. W. Vinal & Co., hardware	20 17
J. W. Bailey & Son, brackets	34 95
George Briggs, mason work and material	79 37
John Turner, stone work	9 75
S. & D. W. Turner and others, labor and materials	572 75
George Sylvester, labor	1 50
A. Totman, grading yard	3 00
R. O. Sprague, building stairs and material	44 81
T. A. Lawrence, painting	169 25
E. T. Fogg, supplies	8 63
Mrs. Spellman, cleaning house	5 00
Total	$1,861 13
Credit by sale of material	9 80
	$1,851 33

Ordinary Expenses of the Several School Districts.

District No. 1.

Paid George C. Cowing, cleaning house, repairs on pump and supplies	$34 25
F. H. Curtis, labor and material	4 00
Total	$38 25

District No. 2.

Paid Ira B. Sanborn, supplies	$ 94
A. B. Litchfield, cleaning house and repairs	12 32
P. A. Wales, repairs on pump	6 00
Snow Bryant, painting	1 50
F. H. Curtis, lumber and labor	22 25
Total	$43 01

District No. 3.

Paid David Stoddard, cleaning house and repairs	$6 20
Levi Osborn, mason work	3 25
F. H. Curtis, labor and material	7 12
Total	$16 57

District No. 4.

Paid C. A. Litchfield, cleaning house and repairs	$6 50
Lot Soule, for pump	21 88
Total	$28 38

District No. 5.

Paid Freeman Higgins, repairs and material	$18 95
Joseph Merritt, repairs	1 55
Nathaniel Ellms, mason work	5 00
Mrs. Williamson, cleaning house	4 00
Total	$29 50

District No. 6.

Paid David W. Turner, cleaning house and repairs .	$7 70

District No. 7.

Paid George P. Clapp, cleaning house and repairs .	$10 13
Charles Simmons, labor and material on pump .	7 25
Mrs. Patterson, cleaning house	6 25
Total	$23 63

Paid E. T. Fogg, supplies to the several districts . .	$31 37
H. F. Beverstock, supplies	75
Hall & Whiting, school-books	234 09
Allen Wright, expressing	2 00
New England School Furnishing Company, furniture for school-house No. 5	177 40
Furniture for school-house, District No. 3 . .	100 00
A. J. Waterman, stove, pipe and labor District No. 5	24 80
Hall & Whiting, school-books, 1881 . . .	187 87
Total	$758 28

Town Hall Repairs.

Paid E. P. Reed & Co., lumber	$298 97
A. W. Hastings & Co., window, blinds, etc. . .	86 60
J. W. Vinal & Co., hardware	24 83
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber	38 16
Ashael Wheeler, paint stock	27 07
C. W. Trainer & Co., kalsomine	2 70
Wadsworth Brothers & Howland, paint stock .	19 78
F. Higgins, repairs on hall furniture . . .	7 40
G. A. Briggs, mason work and material . . .	35 37
J. F. Littlefield, labor and tin for hood-roof . .	4 00

Paid J. W. Bailey & Son, brackets for hood-roof	11 00
E. T. Fogg, nails and supplies	5 67
T. A. Lawrence, painting	99 75
R. O. Sprague, building stairs	7 50
F. H. Curtis, labor, and cash paid	206 59
Total	$875 39
Amount received from sale of material	11 78
	$863 61

Town Hall Account.

RECEIVED.

1882.	January 1.	South Scituate Band	$6 00
	February 22.	South Scituate Band	6 00
	March 1 to 3.	Village Dramatic Club	12 00
	March 17.	Church Hill Club	4 00
	April 7.	South Scituate Band	6 00
	April 11.	Star Minstrels	4 00
	May 1.	South Scituate Band	6 00
	June	South Scituate Band fair	10 00
	November 7.	South Scituate Band, dedication of hall	36 00
	November 30.	Bates, Curtis, Fogg and Talbot	50 00
	December 21.	Ladies' Sewing Society fair	4 00
	December 25.	Litchfield and White	13 00
	Total		$157 00

EXPENDED.

Village Dramatic Club, vote of town	$6 00
F. Buck, care of hall	6 00
New lamps and reflectors	11 34
E. W. French, repairs of clock	1 25
Wax, chimneys, brooms, wood and repairs	12 05
F. Goodwin, care of hall	7 50
Total	$44 14

Paid to Town Treasurer $112.86.

A. J. LITCHFIELD, *Agent of Town Hall.*

Town Officers and Committees.

Paid F. H. Curtis, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, to March 1, 1882	$15 00
H. A. Turner, same services	14 25
C. A. Litchfield, same services and writing financial report to March, 1882	25 00
S. S. Knapp, services as School Committee	12 86
C. W. Sparrell, warning town meetings	8 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor from March, 1882, to January 1, 1883, and cash paid expenses	145 00
Henry A. Turner, same services	102 00
R. P. Briggs, same services	95 00
Emily T. Jacobs, services as School Committee	46 00
E. T. Fogg, same services	30 00
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths	8 00
E. T. Fogg, expenses as Town Clerk, and registering marriages, births and deaths	25 00
Total	$526 11

Henry Barnes Estate in Account with the Town.

Paid F. M. Buck, care of Mr. Barnes	$72 00
F. Higgins, labor	1 00
C. A. Litchfield, telegram	67
S. Foster, supplies	8 21
Extra supplies furnished by town	12 65
Board of H. Barnes	55 47
Total	$150 00

The above will be paid by the administrator of the estate.

Harriet Granderson Estate in Account with the Town.

Paid C. W. Sparrell, burial of Mrs. Granderson	$32 00
G. L. Newcomb, medical attendance	17 00
E. T. Fogg, groceries, etc.	112 19

Paid Mrs. Williamson, nursing	$71 00
Fanny White, services	2 00
Medicine and supplies	3 95
Appraisers	9 00
Total	$247 14

There has been received by the Treasurer $100.00 for rent of the farm.

Financial Condition of the Town.

Liabilities.

South Scituate Savings Bank, notes	$6,270 00
David B. Ford, note	1,025 00
Fogg & Howland, note	1,000 00
Ebenezer Stetson estate, note	200 00
Harvey T. Sylvester, note	200 00
Charles W. Sylvester, note	470 00
J. C. Tolman, note	300 00
Nathaniel Turner, note	300 00
R. V. C. Turner, note	575 00
Joseph T. Litchfield estate, note	1,000 00
Interest due on notes to date	125 00
Estimated amount of outstanding orders	300 00
Total	$11,765 00

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,837 86
Outstanding taxes in hands of Collector	4,988 41
Due from the State, for Military and State aid	696 00
Due from the State, for aid to paupers	270 00
Due from towns, for aid to paupers	200 00
School-books in hands of agents, estimated	200 00
Due from State, balance of corporation and bank taxes, 1882	100 00

Due from administrator of estate of Henry Barnes .	$150 00
Due and allowed by County Commissioners, on account of Pond street	400 00
Total	$9,842 27
Balance against the town	$1,922 73

The above debt was caused by the repairs of the Town Hall, rebuilding the school-house in District No. 5, and the rebuilding of Winter and Pond streets, the total cost of the above work being nearly $4,000, and the town voting to raise only $650.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
HENRY A. TURNER,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Fifth Annual Report of the Coffin Fund.

Balance on hand January 1, 1882, on deposit in savings bank		$54 25
Received from Town Treasurer, interest on fund		100 00
Amount available January 1, 1883		$154 25
There has been allowed and paid on account of		
Sarah Harris	$10 00	
Mary Ford	12 00	
Luke G. Fitts	5 00	
Mary Monahon	10 00	
Mary Leslie	5 00	
Prince boy	80	
Vaccination of poor children	5 00	
Jotham Rogers	5 00	
Catherine Litchfield	9 50	
A. N. Greene and family	7 00	
P. Spellman and family	10 00	
Sarah Totman	13 00	
Andrew Greene and wife	10 00	
Mrs. Elisha Colman	5 00	
T. Mee, care of lot	4 00	
		111 30
Balance on hand available January 1, 1883		$42 95

Charles A. Litchfield,
Henry A. Turner,
Richard P. Briggs,
Trustees of Coffin Fund.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1883.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To cash on hand January 1, 1882	$2,796 96
Outstanding taxes same date	5,379 52
State School Fund for 1881	232 14
Town of Attleborough, support of poor	23 00
Town of Scituate, support of poor	223 26
Dog fund for 1881	130 53
Town of Hanover, support of poor	10 07
Town of Duxbury, support of poor	9 65
Corporation tax received from State Treasurer	1,940 30
Bank tax received from State Treasurer	1,883 00
State paupers received from State Treasurer	45 00
Sale of fish rights	50 00
Peddler's licenses	18 00
Cash on notes, South Scituate Savings bank	3,600 00
Sale of grass on town flats	12 40
Sale of old lumber, Town Hall and school-house	21 58
Town of Hingham, schooling	12 00
Town of Marshfield, support of poor	44 60
State aid refunded	660 50
Relief indigent soldiers refunded	13 50
Town of Hingham, support of poor	337 40
John F. Osborne, rent of Granderson farm	100 00
C. W. Sparrell, use of hearse	80 00
Town of Cohasset, support of poor	27 11
A. J. Litchfield, sale of school books	118 75
H. F. Beverstock, sale of school books	92 84

Dog fund of 1882 refunded	$156 91
Cash from Coffin Fund, on account of bills paid from treasury	42 50
School fund for 1882, from State treasurer	232 12
Town of Hanson, support of poor	9 75
Cash from A. J. Litchfield, use of Town hall	112 86
Town of Rockland, support of poor	15 00
Interest on taxes, from W Torrey	49 47
Interest on taxes, by E. T. Fogg	25 49
Assessment of May 1, 1882	10,878 39
Total	$29,384 60

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By cash paid as follows : —

Treasurer of Scituate, Scituate tax	$12 17
State treasurer, State tax	1,240 00
County treasurer, county tax	1,227 45
Notes and interest	1,485 56
Selectmen's orders, town allowances, and bills approved by School Committee	17,296 60
Discount for prompt payment of taxes	196 55
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Taxes outstanding	4,988 41
	$26,546 74
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance	2,837 86
Total	$29,384 60

EBENEZER T. FOGG,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
H. A. TURNER,
R. P. BRIGGS,
} *Committee.*

LIST OF JURORS.

List of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, to be accepted or rejected by the town at its annual meeting to be held in March, 1883.

Charles N. Gardner,
Charles Scully,
E. T. Fogg,
Waldo Jones,
Henry A. Turner,
E. M. Sexton,
Henry F. Vining,
Phillip Foster,
Charles W. Tilden,
William B. Pratt,
Charles H. Farrar,
David Stoddard,
W. W. Collamore,
F. H. Stowell,
Charles Groce,
Thomas B. Waterman,
Alphonzo Reed.
Thomas Barstow,
Freeman Higgens,
Edwin A. Turner,
Henry T. Jenkins,
Samuel Loring,
John S. Barker,
Melvin Little,
Joseph H. Curtis,
Charles W. Sparrell
I. H. Packard,
Charles C. Young,
Lincoln Ellms.

Births Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1882.

Date.		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1881.			
April	4	Alma Linwood Vining	Joseph H. and Alice M.
June	27	Belle Freemont Wilder	John F. and Dora L.
1882.			
January	3	Percy Willard Litchfield	Alb rt W. and Clara J.
March	13	Arthur Garfield Lincoln	Charles E. and Mary A.
	14	Minnie Gertrude Robbins	George W. and Cynthia A.
May		Henry Lloyd Brown	Joseph and Julia B.
	7	Walter W ston Osborn	Albert and Mary A.
	20	Mary Ann Burns	John W. and Anna M.
June	20	Sarah Fran es Smith	Albert T. and Ruth J.
July	4	—— Mann	Charles D. and Lydia A.
	6	Laura Morilla Lee	George H. and Rhoda V.
	10	Arthur Holmes Dyer	Charles H. and Ellen B.
	12	Henry Edson Lewis	Alpheus and Emma
	26	Emma Smith	George W. and Mary J.
	26	Floyd Gladway Cox	Thomas and Rosa A.
	27	Floretta Young	Willie C. and Carrie W.
August	15	Willie Edward Sexton	Edward M. and Margaret M.
	16	Charles Rufus Delano	Rufus S. and Flora L.
	23	Carl Haywood Sylv ster	Frederic N. and Ellen M.
September	1	Eveline Burklin Cromwell	Lorenzo F. and Lucy A.
	18	Lura Boynton Stoddard	Cyrus W. and Adeline
October	12	Char otte Osborn	John F. and Louisa C.
December	27	Mary Elizabeth Dagen	John and Susan A.

Marriages Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1882.

Date.		Names	Residences.	Where and by Whom Married.
January	28	Charles A. Bonney	Rockland	South Scituate, Rev. David B. Ford.
		Lottie E. Torrey	Rockland	
February	12	Alonzo C. Sylvester	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Hattie L. Cromwell	South Scituate	
	22	William L. Cushing	Marshfield	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Emma F. Guigon	Scituate	
March	5	Herbert Torrey	Hanover	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Lizzie McCordick	Hanover	
	28	William P. Brooks	South Scituate	Revere, Rev. Granville Pierce.
		Eva B. Hall	Revere	
April	5	Frank E. Studley	Hanover	Quincy, Rev. S. M. Wilson.
		Esther J. Young	South Scituate	
	7	Charles David	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Sarah T. Hart	South Scituate	
	23	George F. Kehr	Weymouth	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Alice W. White	Weymouth	
May	7	Abner L. Curtis	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Affie Merritt	South Scituate	
September	26	George E. Bates	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Emma H. Torrey	South Scituate	
October	18	J. Arthur Batchelder	Hingham	South Scituate, Rev. W. I. Nichols.
		Carrie E. Simmons	South Scituate	
	29	Edwin P. Butterfield	Norwood	Weymouth, Rev. F. J. Mundy.
		Anna D. Whiting	South Scituate	
November	12	Richmond Talbot	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Fannie A. Ford	South Scituate	
	29	Lloyd F. Hammond	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Lettie W. Sylvester	South Scituate	
December	25	William H. Freeman	South Scituate	South Scituate, Rev. William H. Fish.
		Emily J. Hasker	South Scituate	
	31	Horace M. Stetson	South Scituate	Hanover, Hiram W. Bates J. P.
		Edith A. Bates	Hanover	

Deaths Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1882.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Y	Age. M	Cause.	Birthplace.
January	8	Antoinette Williams	38		Pneumonia	Boston.
	23	Benjamin Litchfield	79		Old age	Scituate.
Febru ry	4	Clark Sampson	82	6	Heart disease	Duxbury.
	22	John Turner	83	7	Old age	South Scituate.
March	10	Amos W. Sprague	52	11	Pneumonia	Sou'h Scituate.
	15	Henry A. Lyon	1	2	Acute phthisis	Brockton.
	18	Henry Barnes	65	2	Accidental	Hillsboro', N. H.
	19	Lydia H. Clapp	56	7	Cerebritis	Malden.
	19	Stephen Sherman	90	6	Pneumonia	Marshfield.
April	9	Ardelia M. Young	34	7	Consumption	South Scitua'e.
	10	Joseph T. Litchfield	77	10	Bright's disease	South Scituate.
	14	Eliza A. Winslow	37		Pneumonia	Weymouth.
	18	Celia A. Freeman	60		Consumption	Hingham.
May	14	Sally Damon	87		Old age	Scituate.
June	8	Bridget Lynch	31		Inflammation	Ireland.
	20	Nellie B. Damon	22		Meningitis	Deering, Me.
	26	Ruth B. Slason	43	9	Cancer	Scituate.
July	20	Elijah Cudworth	63	10	Consumpt'on	South Scituate
	22	—— Prince			Hemorrhage	Sou'h Scituate.
	31	Clara L. Winslow	1	2	Consumption	South Scituate.
August	27	Maria Broks	80	4	Dysentery	Marshfield.
September	4	William Turner	69	6	Consumption	South Scituate.
	16	Elijah F. Brooks	48		Heart disease	Marshfield.
	18	David Bailey	79	10	Dropsy	South Scituate.
	19	Lydia Whiti g	79	10	Consumption	South Scituate.
	22	Catherine Sylvester	74	8	Nervous pr'str.t'n	South Scituate.
	24	Eva J. Jacobs	2	3	Convulsion	South Scituate.
	30	Frederick Winslow	3	2	Brain disease	South Scituate.
October	5	Siba Briggs	80		Paralysis	Scituate.
November	21	Francis Birchmore	86		Apoplexy	Boston.
December	12	Antoine Joseph	66	11	Dropsy	Western Islands.

There were thirty two deaths in the town during 1882; sixteen males and sixteen females. Average age about 54 years. There were five under five years of age, none between five and twenty, one between twenty and thirty, four between thirty and forty, two between forty and fifty, two between fifty and sixty, six between sixty and seventy, five between seventy and eighty, six between eighty and ninety, and one over ninety years of age.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

REPORT

The following annual report of the School Committee of South Scituate is respectfully submitted:

The Committee was organized by the choice of Hon. E. T. Fogg as chairman, and Mrs. E. T. Jacobs as secretary.

The maximum salary of the Primary teachers was fixed at $5.50 per week. Otherwise salaries remained as the previous year. Subsequently, owing to the establishment of a Grammar School in District No. 5, which provides for the higher classes of District No. 6, the salary of the teacher in No. 6 was fixed at six dollars; this variation from the maximum Primary School salary being caused by retaining in No. 6 the lowest Grammar School class.

The length of the schools was fixed at thirty-seven weeks for the year.

During the summer vacation the school-room in District No. 3 was refurnished with new seats and desks, for which a special appropriation of $100 was made at the last annual town meeting. The expenses of refurnishing were as follows: —

Cost of desks delivered	$72 00
Cost of setting	5 62
	$77 62

leaving a balance of $22.38 unexpended.

The enlargement of the school-house in District No. 5 was committed by the town to a special committee. This was also done during the summer vacation, causing a delay in commencing the fall term of only three weeks, which will be made up by shortening the fall and spring vacations.

The statement of the expenditure of the sum appropriated for the above purpose will be found in the Selectmen's Report, to which we refer. All other expenses incurred by work on school-houses are for ordinary repairs, which are also embodied in the Selectmen's Report.

For the expenditure of the school appropriation, the school-book account and estimates, we would refer to the statement appended to this report.

The teachers who were in charge of the several schools at the time of the last annual report continued to the end of the winter term.

The condition of the school premises in District No. 5 was such that the school was closed nearly two weeks before the intended end of the winter term.

All other schools passed the annual examination creditably.

For the spring term, Mr. J. J. Prentiss was elected teacher of Grammar School in District No. 1; Miss Bella Nye in District No. 4, and Miss Martha Brooks in District No. 5. In all other schools the previous teachers were re-elected. At the commencement of the fall term Miss Martha Brooks was elected teacher of Grammar School in District No. 5, and Miss Etta Flint, who had at times previously acted as assistant, was elected teacher of the Primary School. The vacancy occurring in the Grammar School, District No. 7, by the resignation of Miss Grace Brown, was filled by the transfer of Mr. Frank Jones from No. 6, and Miss Mary Sparrell was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. The winter term now in progress is under charge of the same teachers.

With regard to the matter of attendance, so often and wisely referred to by school committees generally, we would call your attention to the excellent remarks made in the last report. We cannot see that there is any material change. About the same percentage of attendance is shown by the abstract of attendance. The abstract this year shows the difference between the number enrolled and the average number belonging, while the per cent. of attendance is based upon the average number belonging. It is somewhat remarkable how nearly alike are the averages for the two years when reduced to per cent. While individual schools may vary, the average for all the schools for the whole year varies very little.

We wish we were able to speak in such a manner as to arouse those parents who are most culpable in this matter, to a full appreciation of the wrong they are doing their children, whom natural instinct. it would seem, ought to cause them to care for, to the best of their ability, and for whom, we should suppose, they would desire to gain every advantage that may be honorably obtained. If parents

feel that it is impossible for them to send their children to school all the time, they should make a business of it when they do send them, and see that they are there as constantly as health will permit. By examining the registers you will find some pupils have been only three days during a term, several that have been nine or twelve, others about half the time, and those days not consecutive.

What wonder that the child becomes discouraged and acquires a dislike for school duties when he finds how vain are all his endeavors to keep pace with his class. When he finds, too, that human nature in the teacher manifests itself in impatience at the total lack of intelligent comprehension of those things that the remainder of the class explain and perform with ease.

It is common for Committees to say that the schools are making commendable progress, that continued advance is made, etc., until the average listener or reader begins to think that if he were to visit a school of the present time, he would find the pupils to be so learned that they might be truly called prodigies of learning.

People are often thus led to expect children of twelve to fifteen years of age to excel them in a practical knowledge of matters pertaining to their particular pursuits. We are apt to forget that the common school life of a child is only about nine years, and during that time they have first to learn to read that they may be enabled to gain further knowledge. They are also expected to lay a firm and broad foundation that they may build thereupon any superstructure that the commoner businesses of life require. Why, then, do you expect them to be proficient in the work that you have been specially devoting yourself to for years? Were the tables turned and the pupils to propound questions to the man, we are inclined to think that failures would be quite as common and certainly more embarrassing.

Our schools, too, receive a constant influx of new pupils, raw material we might call it, which is to be prepared and permeated with the germs of development, that it may in due time unfold, as nearly as is possible, into the stature of perfect men and women. The teacher's work is constantly repeating itself; they are not permitted to mould the raw material into finished productions; they are only the primary workmen, and their work seems hardly begun ere the material is withdrawn from their hands.

The progress of our schools, then, is not to be judged of by a hasty glance or by the ability to answer an occasional question, but rather by a series of continued observations and actual comparisons with work done heretofore, and thus determining whether the pupils are gaining more ability to successfully meet and conquer the problems of actual life that are so soon to be presented to them; whether they are gaining greater powers of insight than pupils of a corresponding age formerly.

Judging by this standard, we believe our schools are making progress, that pupils now go from our schools with a greater power of grasping and overcoming difficulties than in times past. It is true, individual cases of unusual ability there were; individual cases of excessive dullness now. But we are speaking generally, and do not hesitate to say that our pupils as a whole emerge from our schools more cultured and self-reliant than formerly.

We bespeak, then, for your schools a just and liberal spirit. As water cannot rise above its fountain head, so our schools cannot be better than the public sentiment that sustains them. Their continued progress is in your hands. Aid them with your best endeavors to improve and they will respond to your efforts in increased activity and usefulness, and the result will be a generous reward for your best efforts.

Estimates.

The necessity of providiug for the maintenance of the Primary School in District No. 5 for the whole of the ensuing year, induces the Committee to present the following estimates: —

Salaries of teachers		$3,035 00
Care of rooms		70 00
Fuel		175 00
Total		$3,280 00
State fund to be received	$230 00	
Dog fund	150 00	
		380 00
Appropriation required		$2,900 00

E. T. FOGG,
EMILY T. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN JACOBS.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures chargeable to the appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1882: —

District No. 1.

A. C. Blaisdell, teaching	$108 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching	70 00
G. C. Cowing, care of rooms	12 00

District No. 2.

Franklin Jacobs, teaching	130 00
Sophronia L. Curtis, teaching	65 00
C. O. Sanborn, care of rooms	12 00

District No. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching	104 00
Care of rooms	6 00

District No. 4.

Mrs. A. Hayward, teaching	$88 00
Ida Jacobs, teaching	16 00
Care of rooms	6 00

District No. 5.

Mary Nash, teaching	91 20
Care of rooms	10 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Frank Jones, teaching	$104 00
Care of rooms	6 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Grace Brown, teaching	104 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, teaching	65 00
Care of rooms	10 00
Total	$1,007 20

Although we have not the unexpended balance for the year ending April 1, 1882, at hand, we think it fully covered the expenditures.

Expenditures chargeable to the appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1883: —

DISTRICT NO. 1.

J. J. Prentiss, teaching	$225 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching	141 50
Frank A. Prouty, wood	31 75

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Franklin Jacobs, tearhing	247 00
Sophronia L. Curtis, teaching	136 50
Edwin Jacobs, wood	13 87
Barton R. Jacobs, wood	13 87
Waldo Jones, wood	1 50

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching	200 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Bella L. Nye, teaching	200 00
Martin Cushing, wood	10 98
C. A. Litchfield, wood	1 50

District No. 5.

Martha Brooks, teaching	$221 00
Etta Flint, teaching	58 50
S. C. Cudworth, wood	11 90
H. L. Studley, wood	2 19
E. M. Sexton, wood	10 00
Arthur Merritt, fitting and housing	2 87
F. Higgins, fitting and housing	4 25

District No. 6.

Frank Jones, teaching	$102 40
Mary Sparrell, teaching	75 50
S. C. Cudworth, wood	11 90

District No. 7.

Charlotte E. Winslow, teaching	$136 50
Grace Brown, teaching	104 00
Frank Jones, teaching	108 00
Josiah Stoddard, wood	21 00
George O. Torrey, wood	2 50
E. Barstow, wood	1 50
Gardner & Smith, fitting and housing	1 75
Total	$2,099 23

The available funds for the present year are: —

The annual appropriation	$2,800 00
Received from State Fund	232 12
Received from dog fund	156 91
Total	$3,189 03
Expenditures for the present year	2,099 23
Balance unexpended	$1,089 80

Estimated expenses yet unpaid ;—

For salaries of teachers . . .	$960 00	
Care of rooms	70 00	
		$1,030 00
Balance estimated		$59 80

There has also been received a small amount from the town of Hingham, $12.00.

School Book Account.

Books on hand January 1, 1882	$214 28
Books delivered to agents	305 41
Total	$519 69
Books on hand January 1, 1883	$207 61
Books sold on credit	69 30
Agent's commissions	31 19
Cash to balance, paid Treasurer	211 59
Total	$519 69

With regard to the appended abstract of registers, the Committee supposed that the registers containing te hrecord of the last winter term could be found at the Selectmen's office. When inquired for they were not to be found, and the time at the disposal of the Committee was then too short to ascertain where they were, in season to be entered in the abstract. Therefore only the spring and fall terms appear in the table.

Abstract of Registers.

SCHOOLS.	Winter Term.				Spring Term.				Fall Term.			
	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
District No. 1, Primary . .					23	22	19.7	90	26	24.8	22.4	90
District No. 1, Grammar . .					33	32	29.6	92	31	30.9	29	94
District No. 2, Primary . .					38	32.8	26.8	82—	29	25.7	20.9	81+
District No. 2, Grammar . .					23	21.5	18.9	88	29	26.9	23.2	86
District No. 3					27	25.3	21.8	86	26	22.5	19.4	86
District No. 4					29	25.2	21.5	85	23	20.9	16.4	79
District No. 5, Primary* . .									22	20.2	19.3	96
District No. 5, Grammar*. .					39	35	32	91	35	32.8	30.3	92
District No. 6					33	26.5	21.3	80	24	21.2	18.7	81
District No. 7, Primary . .					25	23	17.4	76	29	24	19.3	80
District No. 7, Grammar . .					23	22.7	17.1	76	24	20.9	18.3	87+
Totals					293	266	226.1	84.6	298	270.8	287.2	86.5

*Not separate schools until the fall term.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The selectmen submit for your consideration the thirty-fourth annual report of the financial condition of the town January 1, 1884.

At the annual meeting held in March last, it was voted to print a report of the financial standing of the town, together with the names of all tax-payers and the amount of taxes, also the names and amount of delinquent tax-payers, also a detailed report of Surveyors of Highways and the School Committee.

Removing Snow.

There has been paid for removing snow $321.78. At the annual meeting thirty cents per hour was voted to be paid, an increase of five cents from the previous year. As it would be a repetition of names, some having been paid each price per hour, it is thought best to print only the total amount paid to each person.

Repairs of Highways.

The several Surveyors were instructed to have all bills for labor presented in detail, and as some of the work was done by the hour, some working eight hours a day, and others nine hours, or more, we have devoted considerable time in arranging the several accounts, and trust that they may prove satisfactory. By a vote of the town $1,700 was placed in the Surveyors' hands and $300 in the hands of the Selectmen. From some cause the Surveyors have all, or nearly all, exceeded their several amounts.

In District No. 7 the repairs of Elm street were referred to the Selectmen, and the extra amount expended in this district was done with their consent. The same may be said of Districts No. 1 and No. 6. The amounts overworked, however, are small, with the

exception of Nos. 2 and 5. All bills, however, have been paid, as the labor had been actually performed, and we hope in the future, should any district need more money to complete any necessary repairs, that the Surveyors should consult the Selectmen in regard to the same. For the extra repairs of highways and removing obstructions, we refer you to the body of the report.

Pond Street.

The repairs on this street have been completed at an expense of $41.00. Total cost of the work, $889.74. The County Commissioners have allowed $400.00 as part payment for the cost of the same.

Winter, Cross and Parker Streets.

There has been expended for rebuilding sections of these streets, $346.17. The town appropriated $600.00 and instructed the Selectmen to cause the work to be done. The repairs are now nearly completed, and the balance of the appropriation will, we think, be sufficient to complete the work the ensuing year.

Road Machine.

The town, after considering the question of purchasing a road machine, referred the matter to the Selectmen, who, after an investigation of the merits of the same, purchased one of the Pennock machines, and although it was received late in the season for spring work, it was used in nearly all the districts, and proved, we think, a valuable acquisition for repairs of our roads.

Central Street.

The County Commissioners have the past year, under petition of E. T. Fogg and others, widened and new located a section of Central street from a point near the house of L. W. Flint to that of James H. Pinkham. The street in this section is in places very narrow, crooked and dangerous to public travel. The town will be asked at its next annual meeting to appropriate a sum of money to do the necessary work.

Abatement of Taxes and Collection of the Same.

Taxes have been abated or given up the past year amounting to $160.50. Our method of collecting taxes does not seem to us to be the best that could be devised. As will be seen, a large part of the taxes abated are of those who pay only a poll-tax, or in addition to the same, a small personal tax. We think these taxes should, if possible, be collected the year that the assessment is made, as after that time some of the parties have removed from town, or their personal property has disappeared, and the Assessors are called upon to give up their taxes ; and we hope the town will at its annual meeting consider the question of collection of taxes. The Collector has caused to be sold real estate the past year for the non-payment of taxes—property standing in the name of Dimmock Bowker heirs, I. B. Damon heirs, Nathaniel Chamberlain heirs, and Charles A. Curtis, at an expense of $110.10. The property was purchased by the town and is reckoned as an asset in the financial standing of the same. The amount of taxes and interest being $340.54, to which add expense and of recording 67 deeds, make the total $517.64. A large part of the same, no doubt, will be refunded to the town the ensuing year.

Support of Poor.

The almshouse has continued the past year under the charge of Mr. Goodwin and wife, and they have given good satisfaction. There were fewer inmates than in the previous year. The board and clothing of inmates at Taunton hospital is very expensive, and we think that necessary arrangements should be made to keep the harmless insane here, as it can be done at less expense to the town, and the inmates be as well cared for.

Paid for Removing Snow.

District No. 1.

Samuel Loring	$1 75	L. C. Bailey, team	$3 50
F. W. Curtis	37	George Lapham	75
T. Curtis	75	Curtis Bros., team	3 50
A. Curtis	37	N. Whiting	87

Charles Baker	$0 75	E. Whiting	$0 75
W. W. Collamore	50	Charles Totman	50
John Collamore	87	L. Prouty	75
George Cowing	60	C. W. Thomas	87
L. Damon	45	Frank Leavitt	1 25
H. Penniman	1 00	G. W. Jones	1 12
W. Bowker	75	D. M. Willcott	1 00
B. W. Prouty	1 25		
Total			$24 27

District No. 2.

Waldo Jones, team	$14 14	Henry Franks	$1 00
Milton Brooks	1 30	R. Litchfield	75
Walter Brooks	1 30	Oscar Greene	50
Andrew Greene	75	S. Damon	1 57
Henry Main	50	C. Wilder	87
A. Clapp	63	P. Nichols	1 25
I. Sanborn	87	Albion Damon	1 12
C. Sanborn	50	J. A. Damon	1 00
D. Gammon	62	E. Gammon	1 50
J. Clapp	88	M. Gammon	1 12
J. Gammon	1 72	F. Crapo	1 00
B. R. Jacobs	1 35	W. S. Briggs, team	1 87
B. Jacobs	1 00	C. Talbot	25
Horace Sears	1 25	J. I. Sears	1 25
E. W. Brooks	1 37	J. E. Groce	25
A. Loring	20	J. Shean	1 00
R. P. Briggs	87	F. B. Jacobs	75
Henry Damon	60	Alvin Baker	2 40
Total			$49 30

District No. 3.

W. R. Vinal	$1 87	C. Litchfield	$6 62
Liba Litchfield, team	14 91	A. Stockbridge	1 50
E. Litchfield	2 80	W. Putnam	1 50

Henry Damon	$2 75	W. C. Putnam, team	$4 50
S. Cazneau	33	W. Simmons	8 30
E. Damon	2 00	D. Stoddard	2 15
D. Sprague	3 80	W. W. Stoddard	67
H. Sprague	2 00	E. G. Bates	2 00
A. S. Richardson	1 12	E. Thayer	2 00
A. L. Richardson	1 13	A. Stoddard	88
J. Damon	87	J. Reed	1 40
D. Studley	1 25	H. Litchfield	1 00
C. O. Studley	50	A. Winslow	1 25
W. W. Morse	1 50	A. Morse	1 50
W. Richardson	50	W. F. Richardson	1 99
E. Sprague	1 00	J. B. Reed	2 40
E. B. Damon	1 80	W. Lincoln	3 20
H. L. Whitcomb	90		
Total			$83 89

District No. 4.

Amos T. Litchfield	$1 25	W. Hayden	$0 75
Thomas Cox and team	2 50	John Hatch	25
A. W. Osborne	1 25	C. Williamson	50
J. Hatch	87	E. Leavitt	1 00
M. Joseph	1 12	L. Litchfield	62
George W. Wilder	50	A. Studley	1 25
C. Hatch	40	H. L. Studley and team	3 25
Alfred Briggs	87	A. Litchfield	1 00
W. Briggs	87	J. Litchfield	1 00
Bela Brown	1 00	James Litchfield	1 00
A. K. Jacobs	4 30	Caleb Litchfield	1 12
E. Jacobs	7 30	Clifford Litchfield	1 25
H. Litchfield	1 00	Lincoln Ellms	5 05
Job L. Ellms	2 17	R. Ellms	1 00
Louis Ellms	1 57	L. Ellms, team	7 50
L. A. Jacobs, team	1 00		
Total			$54 51

District No. 5.

Willard Torrey	$1 25	John Leslie	$1 25
Charles Berry	1 00	Arthur Merritt	1 25
H. McKay	1 00	E. Freeman	1 00
F. Studley	1 00	G. E. Torrey	1 25
Thomas Mee	1 50	J. Enolds	1 38
G. O. Torrey	1 25	W. Sylvester, with team	2 50
M. Lynch	1 25	J. E. Goodrich	1 00
W. Flint	1 00	Austin Stoddard	1 00
G. Sylvester	1 25	David Griffin	1 00
T. O. Hayden	1 00	W. Sparrell	1 00
Sylvanus Clapp	1 00	Parsons Bowker	50
J. Lehan	1 00	J. H. Corthell, with team	2 00
H. Corthell	1 00	A. Lord	1 00
B. Mann	1 00		
Total			$31 63

District No. 6.

A. Totman	$1 50	George Mann	$1 00
John Marks	1 00	Carlton Pincin	1 00
Colman Ford	2 50	Samuel Mann	80
C. H. Litchfield	75	Cushing Hatch	1 00
I. N. Fitts	1 00	E. Hatch	80
F. Monahon	80	A. J. Turner	80
W. Monahon	80	Samuel Turner	75
John Monahon	1 00	Thomas Turner	25
John Hatch	1 25	S. O. Fitts	1 50
B. Litchfield	1 25	S. O. Fitts, Jr.	1 00
W. Fitts	1 00	John Turner, with team	2 00
A. Litchfield	1 10	Frank Turner	1 62
James Greene	1 50	James Spellman	1 00
Abijah Ewell	1 25	J. W. Sampson and men	2 00
W. Turner	62	J. Burns	1 25
Total			$34 09

DISTRICT No. 7.

C Simmons, with team	$4 88	Charles Pratt	$0 75
Richard Winslow	1 13	Gilbert Currell	63
C. P. Sylvester	1 00	Matthew Stetson	63
Waters Barker	75	Rogers Stetson	63
John Barker	75	W. S. Barker	75
S. H. Vinal	75	Dexter Thomas	75
Henry A. Turner	75	William Simmons	1 00
George Curtis	75	John Knapp	1 63
James Smith	1 38	Albert Merritt	50
George Gardner	1 00	B. P. Stetson	1 63
T. O. Donough	75	W. Smith	1 63
Andrew Turner	63	J. Stoddard, with team	3 25
Joel Munroe	63	W. C. Tolman, with team	3 25
L. Howland, with team	3 25	G. Chamberlain	63
E. E. Corthell	1 50	J. Patterson	1 00
W. C. Tolman	63	Use of sled and plank	75
Willard Merritt	38	Thomas Waterman	32
Edward Gardner	63	Robert Smith	69
Walter Prince	50	Thomas Tolman	25
William Howard	38	H. Gunderway	50
C. Talbot	50		
Total			$44 09

Repairs on Highways.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Appropriation. . . . . $187 00.

Samuel Loring, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

Samuel Loring: —

Twenty-three days, one hour at $1.50	$34 66
Horse and cart, at $1 25	9 61
Sharpening tools	75

Paid as follows: —

W. W. Collamore: —	
Seven days labor, at $1.33	$10 50
Horse cart and man	13 62
Luther C. Bailey, with team 3 days, 6 hours	9 40
Curtis Brothers, horses, cart and man	13 16
C. Brewster, horse and cart 3 days	4 23
I. Vining: —	
Eighty-nine hours labor, one shilling per hour	14 83
Sixty-three hours, horse and cart	9 87
W. H. Farrar, 4 days, horse, cart and man	13 14
C. Wilder, 73½ hours labor, one shilling per hour	12 25
George Lapham, 5 hours labor, one shilling per hour	83
A. L. Farrar, 5 hours labor, one shilling per hour	83
Charles Baker, 54 hours labor, one shilling per hour	9 00
D. T. Stoddard, 27 hours labor, one shilling per hour	4 50
G. A. Ayling, 45 hours labor, one shilling per hour	7 50
D. M. Willcott, 8 hours labor, one shilling per hour	1 33
T. Chapman, 7 days labor, $1.33	10 50
Charles Lincoln, 4½ days labor, $1.33	6 75
Nathan G. Whiting, labor, 48⅔ hours	8 12
Horatio N. Gardner, iron-work	2 75
R. P. Briggs, 1 day's work	1 75
	$199 88

District No. 2.

Appropriation . . . . $277 35.

Waldo Jones, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

Waldo Jones: —	
With man	$51 42
Horses and carts	60 52
Albion Damon, 223 hours labor, one shilling per hour	37 16
Horace Sears, 52 hours labor, one shilling per hour	8 66
Simeon Damon, 81 hours labor, one shilling per hour	13 50

Paid as follows: —

Andrew Clapp: —	
Thirteen hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	$2 16
Horse, cart and man, 27 hours	8 70
Walter Brooks, 9 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	1 50
Milton Brooks: —	
Nine hours, two men, oxen and cart . . .	4 50
Nine hours, two men, horse and cart . . .	4 25
Albert Smith, 68 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	11 33
J. E. Gammon, 89 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	14 88
Henry Damon, 139 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	23 16
W. Hayden, 132 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	22 00
Henry Main, 67 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	11 17
Ira B. Sanborn, 44 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	7 33
James Gammon, 67 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	11 16
Daniel Shean, 14 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	2 33
E. Gammon, 36 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	6 00
B. R. Jacobs: —	
Eighteen hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	3 00
Oxen, 2¼ days labor	3 37
R. P. & W. S. Briggs, with horses and cart . . .	27 00
	$335 05

District No. 3.

Appropriation . . . . $280 40.

Joshua B. Reed, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

Joshua B. Reed: —	
Thirty-three days labor, at $1.50	$49 50
Horse and cart 20 days at $1.25	25 00
W. R. Vinal, 9½ days with horse and cart at $5.58 .	24 54
Henry Stoddard, 23 days, 2½ hours labor at $1.33 .	31 09
Andrew Morse, 15 days labor at $1.33	20 00

Paid as follows: —

L. Richardson: —	
Three and one-half days labor at $1.33 . . .	$4 66
Horse and cart 2½ days at $1.25	3 12
W. H. Morse, 21 days labor at $1.33	28 00
D. W. Studley, 27 days labor at $1.33	36 00
Rufus Winslow, 8 days labor at $1.33	10 67
Walter Simmons, 4½ days with man and team . .	23 67
R. P. Briggs, 1½ days labor at $1.75	2 62
W. S Briggs: —	
One and one-half days labor at $1.50 . . .	2 25
Two horses 1½ days	3 75
	$264 87

District No. 4.

Appropriation . . . . $216 42.

Alfred Jacobs, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

Alfred K. Jacobs, 39⅞ days labor at $1.50 . . .	$59 65
L. A. Jacobs, 38 days horse and cart at $1.25 . .	47 50
Edward A. Jacobs, 43 days labor at $1.33 . . .	57 19
Bela Brown, 19½ days labor at $1.33	25 93
John Whalan, 55 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	9 14
C. A. Litchfield: —	
One and one-half days labor, and use of plough .	2 25
Horses and cart 43 hours	8 18
John Freeman: —	
Ten hours labor, one shilling per hour . . .	1 66
One-half day horse, cart and man	1 29
Frank Baker, 4 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	67
Harry Litchfield: —	
One days labor	75
One-half day with team	1 29

Paid as follows: —

Albert W. Litchfield: —	
Thirty-nine hours labor, one shilling per hour .	$6 49
Sharpening tools	25
W. L. Briggs, 42 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	6 98
	$229 22

District No. 5.

Appropriation . . . . $261 25.

B. P. Foster, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

B. P. Foster: —	
Twenty-eight days labor at $1.50	$42 00
Horse and cart 33 days at $1.25	41 25
C. O. Studley, 98 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	16 33
F. S. Benson, 45 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	7 50
Harry Merritt, 54 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	9 00
Arthur Merritt: —	
Two hundred and eighteen hours labor, one shilling per hour	36 33
Five and five-sixths days with team at $1.25 . .	16 93
Nathan Sylvester, 25 days labor at $1.50 . . .	37 50
Peter Sylvester, 1 day's labor with team . . .	3 25
John Lewis, 65½ hours labor, one shilling per hour .	10 89
Lewis Raymond, 47 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	7 83
R. P. Briggs, labor with team, scraping . . .	4 25
Nathan Sylvester, 18 days labor at $1.33 . . .	23 94
W. Sylvester and team, 14 days at $3.50 . . .	49 00
	$306 20

District No. 6.

Appropriation . . . . $197 20.

A. Totman, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

A. Totman: —	
Nineteen and one-fourth days labor at $1.50 .	$28 76
Two horses and cart, 8½ days at $2.25 . .	19 12

Paid as follows: —

A. Totman: —	
Two horses and cart, 3 days at $2.50	$7 50
One horse and cart, 6¾ days at $1.25	8 44
John Marks, 16¾ days labor at $1.25	20 96
James Greene: —	
One day's labor	1 33
Nine and one-quarter days with horse and cart	23 92
I. N. Fitts, 104 hours labor, one shilling per hour	17 33
Abijah Ewell, 4¼ days labor at $1.33	6 32
Ashburton Pincin, 5½ days labor	5 92
T. H. Monahon, 6 days labor at $1.33	7 98
J. P. Spellman, 6½ days at $1.25	8 13
John Turner, 3½ days with man and oxen	14 67
John & George Monahon for labor	3 12
W. Monahon, 2½ days labor at 75 cents	1 87
John T. Hatch, 7 days labor at $1.25	8 75
John Burnes, 2 days labor at $1.33	2 66
B. Nichols, ½ days labor	67
H. L. Studley: —	
Five days labor at $1.33	6 67
Five days with team at $2.25	11 25
Arthur Studley, 5 days labor at $1.33	6 67
Charles Mann, ½ days labor	62
F. Monahon, 3½ days labor at 75 cents	2 62
	$215 28

District No. 7.

Appropriation . . . . $280 20.

Charles Simmons, *Surveyor.*

Paid as follows: —

Charles Simmons: —	
Twenty-six and one-half days labor, at $1.50	$39 75
Horse and cart, 13½ days, at $1.25	16 88
Use of plow	50

Paid as follows: —

W. S. Simmons, 19 days labor, at $1.33 . . .	$25 33
Joel A. Munroe, 7½ days labor, at $1.33 . . .	10 00
Matthew Stetson, 14¾ days labor at $1.33 . . .	19 67
J. H. Knapp, 8½ days labor at $1.33	11 33
E. E. Corthell, 1 days labor at $1.33	1 33
Rogers Stetson, 9½ hours labor, one shilling per hour .	12 67
Henry A. Turner: —	
Thirty-one hours labor, one shilling per hour .	5 16
Man ½ day	67
Man, horse and cart, 1 day	2 58
George Lee, ½ day's labor	67
B. P. Stetson, 33 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	5 50
Waters B. Barker, 7 days labor, at $1.33 . . .	9 33
Gilbert Currell, 6½ days labor,,at $1.33 . . .	8 66
Andrew Turner, 8 days labor, at $1.33	10 67
Chauncy D. Ford: —	
Five and one-half days labor at $1.33 . . .	7 33
Three and one-half days oxen and cart . . .	5 25
Howard Packard, 66½ hours labor, one shilling per hour	11 08
C. E. Sylvester, 12 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	2 00
W. C. Tolman, Jr., 119 hours labor, one shilling per hour	19 83
C. R. Curtis, 3½ days labor at $1.33	4 67
William Rose, 34 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	5 65
T. C. Sampson: —	
Forty-six hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	7 66
Eight days horse, cart and man at $2.58 . .	20 64
Luther Howland, 2½ days, oxen and cart . . .	7 09
W. C. Tolman: —	
Twelve days, oxen and cart at $1.50 . . .	18 00
Use of plough	50
Josiah Stoddard: —	
Fifteen and one-quarter days labor at $1.33 . .	20 33
Sixteen and one-quarter days, oxen and cart at $1.50	24 38
Four and one-half days, horse and cart at $1.25 .	5 63
John S. Barker, 6½ days, horse, cart and man at 2.58 .	16 79
Elijah Barstow, 2½ days labor, man, oxen and cart .	7 08

Paid as follows: —

C. C. Pratt: —	
Thirteen hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	$2 18
Four days, horse and cart at $1.25 . . .	5 00
Use of plough	50
W. H. Merritt: —	
Two days labor at $1.33	2 66
Two days, horse and cart at $1.25 . . .	2 50
John Kehoe, 4 hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	67
George T. Chamberlain, 2 days labor at $1.33 . .	2 66
Wilber F. Gardner, 12 hours labor, one shilling per hour	2 00
T. J. Tolman, 16 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	2 67
	$385 45
Totat amount expended	$1,935 95

Extra Repairs of Roads.

Paid for repairs on Winter, Parker and Cross streets: —

W. H. Crandall, 53½ hours labor	$8 92
Benjamin Barrell, 52 hours labor	8 67
George Mann, 66 hours labor	11 00
Frank Baker, 82 hours labor	13 67
George S. Hatch, 55 hours labor	9 17
James Spellman, 84 hours at 15 cents per hour . .	12 60
John Freeman, 79 hours, one shilling per hour . .	13 16
Edgar Hatch, 40 hours at 15 cents per hour . .	6 00
A. K. Jacobs, 12 hours with team	3 88
E. A. Jacobs, 4 hours labor	67
F. N. Sylvester, 28 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	4 67
Carlton Pincin: —	
Forty-nine hours labor, one shilling per hour . .	8 17
Horse and cart, 1 day	1 25
Ashburton Pincin: —	
Fifty hours at 12½ cents per hour	6 25
Team, 4½ days at $1.25	5 62

Joseph Jacobs, 48 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	$8 00
James Greene, 57 hours with team	18 33
John Whalen, 23 hours labor, one shilling per hour .	3 84
C. A. Litchfield: —	
Twenty-three hours labor, one shilling per hour .	3 83
Horse and cart, 3 days at $1.25	3 75
George Sylvester, 48 hours labor, one shilling per hour	8 00
John Turner, 8½ days with oxen and use of plough .	30 75
R. P. Briggs, 15 days labor and use of tools at $2.00 .	30 00
Alexander Totman: —	
Seven and three quarter days labor, $1.50 and $1.33 per day	16 83
Horses, cart, and use of plough	29 50
Cushing Hatch, 40 hours with team	19 17
George A. Hatch, gravel	4 36
A. Totman, gravel	2 18
John Marks, 5½ days labor at $1.20	6 60
S. Vicery, 4 days labor at $1 00	4 00
James W. Sampson: —	
For men 22½ days at$1.33	29 83
Six days, horses and cart at $2.25	13 50
	$346 17

Paid for repairs of Pond street: —

R. P. Briggs, 4 days labor at $2.00	$8 00
H. N. Gardner, iron-work	1 00
T. B. Chapman, 4 days labor at $1.50	6 00
Frank Whiting, 3 days labor at $1.50	4 50
Timothy Shean, 4 days with horse and cart	12 00
Calvin Wilder, 3 days labor at $1.50	4 50
Peleg Curtis, railing street	5 00
	$41 00

Paid Lincoln Ellms, labor, District No. 4, 1881 . .	$1 50
W. R. Vinal, removing obstructions District No. 3, 1882	2 25
	$3 75

Paid for mowing bushes on Greene and Pine streets: —

Henry A. Turner, 99 hours labor	$15 49
Charles E. Sylvester, 40 hours labor	6 67
George L. Curtis, 55 hours labor	8 16
James W. Smith, 27 hours labor	4 50
Alden Beach, 19½ hours labor	3 24
Wilber F. Gardner, 31 hours labor	5 16
E. E. Gunderway, 27 hours labor	4 50
C. Simmons, 9 hours labor	1 50
W. S. Simmons, 17 hours labor	2 83
James Smith, Jr., 15½ hours labor	2 58
James Smith, 25 hours labor	4 17
J. Enolds, 36½ hours labor	6 08
E. Franks, 6½ hours labor	1 08
D. T. Hunt, 24 hours labor	4 00
Seth H. Vinal, 32 hours labor	5 33
	$75 29

Paid for mowing bushes on Circuit street: —

George Sylvester, 82 hours labor	$13 68
Benjamin Barrell, 94 hours labor	15 66
	$29 34

Paid for removing obstructions near the house of Barton R. Jacobs:

Richard P. Briggs, 1½ days labor	$3 00
Benjamin Jacobs, 2 days labor	3 00
John E. Gammon, 2 days labor	3 00
Charles Baker	2 67
William Hayden, 1 day's labor	1 50
Barton R. Jacobs, 2 days labor	3 00
Blasting material	50
	$16 67

Paid for repairs of bridge near house of J. E. Groce: —

R. P. Briggs, 1 day's labor	$1 75
J. E. Gammon, 1 day's labor	1 33

Paid Charles Baker, 1 day's labor	$1 33
William Hayden, 1 day's labor	1 33
Morris Gammon, ½ day	67
	$6 41

Paid for blasting rock on Oak street: —

R. P. Briggs	$2 00
D. D. Sprague	2 50
Samuel Loring	1 97
Blasting material	98
	$7 45

Incidental Expenses for Schools.

District No. 1.

Paid as follows: —

George C. Cowing: —

Cleaning school-rooms	$11 82
Supplies and labor	6 64
	$18 46

District No. 2.

Paid as follows: —

A. B. Litchfield: —

Cleaning school-rooms	$11 00
Supplies and labor	3 65
Dexter Brothers, paint stock	14 41
Snow Bryant, labor	21 20
Franklin Jacobs, repairs on pump	25
	$50 51

District No. 3.

Paid as follows: —

David Stoddard, cleaning room and repairs	$17 35
Samuel Turner, labor	2 50
	$19 85

District No. 4.

Paid as follows: —

C. A. Litchfield: —

Cash paid cleaning room	$3 00
Cleaning well, repairs and supplies	5 25
	$8 25

District No. 5.

Paid Freeman Higgins, supplies and labor	$1 75

District No. 6.

No returns.

District No. 7.

Paid as follows: —

Adeline B. Patterson, cleaning school-room	$5 00
Charles Simmons, supplies and labor	14 10
W. C. Tolman, services from March, 1882, to March, 1883	5 00
F. A. Davis, stone, pipe and labor	2 75
Whittemore Bros., pump	10 88
	$37 73

School Books.

Paid as follows: —

Hall & Whiting, school books	$27 49
Charles H. Whiting, school books	125 43
E. T. Fogg, supplies to several Districts	17 75
Hall & Whiting, school books	129 19
	$273 15

Paid for Gravel and Drain Pipe.

D. W. Lewis, drain pipe	$33 00
Fiske & Colman, drain pipe	8 25
Waldo Bros., drain pipe	12 38
T. B. Chapman, gravel, District No. 1	2 92
Henry Shute, gravel, District No. 1	3 00
Samuel Loring, gravel, District No. 1	3 51
Milton Brooks, gravel, District No. 2	8 85
Liba Litchfield, gravel, District No. 3	8 00
Gera Ford, gravel, District No. 3	7 35
A. Stockbridge, gravel, District No. 3	4 10
W. H. Morse, gravel, District No. 3	75
J. W. Hatch, gravel, District No. 4	3 90
J. P. Briggs, gravel, District No. 4	60
E. M. Sexton, gravel, District No. 5, 1881	7 38
Seth Foster, gravel, District No. 5	8 25
A. Totman, gravel, District No. 6	2 00
T. J. Studley, gravel, District No. 6	5 20
Luther Howland, gravel, District No. 7	1 60
C. D. Ford, gravel, District No. 7	7 68
Old Colony railroad, freight on drain pipe	2 56
	$133 10

Road Machine.

Paid as follows: —

W. E. Johnson, road machine and extra blades	$150 01
Hanover Branch Railroad Co., freight	8 40
	$158 40

Supplies Furnished Out of Almshouse.

To persons having a settlement in other towns: —

Henry Frank and Family.

Paid H. J. Curtis, house rent	$13 33
H. F. Beverstock, groceries	30 78
R. P. Briggs, wood	5 00
	$49 10

Pheba Simpson and Harriet Beach.

Paid	J. C. Nash, groceries, wood and rent	$130 41
	Melvin Little, groceries, wood and rent	6 54
	H. A. Turner, cash paid for washing and nursing	11 50
	Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	17 00
	C. W. Sparrell, burial of Mrs. Beach	18 00
		$183 45

Henry L. Bates and Family.

Paid	to South Scituate Bank, house rent	$36 00
	J. E. Groce, milk	9 24
	R. P. Briggs, wood	12 50
	H. F. Beverstock, groceries	59 28
		$117 02

Salome Rogers.

Paid	R. P. Briggs, cash paid for nurse	$12 50
	Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	8 00
		$20 50

Charles David and Family.

Paid	Henry A. Turner, cash supplies	$6 00

Mary A. Talbot.

Paid	Adeline Patterson, board and nursing	$23 57
	H. A. Turner, cash paid for nursing	10 00
	Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	35 00
		$68 57
	C. W. Sparrell, burial	18 00
		$86 57

Mary F. Stetson and Family.

Paid C. A. Litchfield, wood	$5 50
J. H. Hatch, wood	7 50
E. T. Fogg, supplies	167 00
	$180 00

Ann Barstow and Family.

Paid E. T. Fogg, supplies	$132 50
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	16 00
	$148 50

James Litchfield and Family.

Paid to H. F. Beverstock, groceries	$16 05

Charles D. Mann and Family.

Paid F. T. Fogg, supplies	$25 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	19 00
	$44 00

Paid for partial support to persons having a settlement in town: —

Ansel G. Groce, on account of board of Sarah Totman	$39 50
Dr. Howes, for medical attendance Mrs. Gammon	7 50
E. T. Fogg, supplies to Andrew Greene and wife	42 00
Emily A. Sprague, house rent for B. Sprague, 1882 and 1883	27 00
B. D. Litchfield, house rent for Henry Litchfield	12 50
City of Taunton, aid to A. T. Clapp and wife	112 79
M. Little, supplies to Eliza Beach and family	82 35
H. A. Turner, for aid to Eliza Beach and family	3 95
Alpheus Damon, for supplies to Benjamin Sprague	109 00

E. T. Fogg, supplies to children of Eliza Prince	$9 40
F. Litchfield, for wood to Henry Litchfield	2 50
Town of Hingham, for board of Marcus M. Gardner	60 31
E. T. Fogg, supplies to children of Henry Litchfield	4 00
Town of Hingham, aid to Catharine G. Mee	25 22
Town of Pembroke, supplies to E. B. Howland	51 49
E. H. Bonney, coal to Mrs. Mary Ford	7 50
Supplies to W. H. Freeman, medical attendance, etc.	22 13
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance L. G. Fitts	6 00
Jonathan Hatch, meat to L. G. Fitts	12 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to E. Gunderway	7 00
C. W. Sparrell, burial of N. P. Powell	18 00
E. T. Fogg, supplies to Mary Leslie	50 00
Dr. Howes, medical attendance Elisha Colman	5 50
E. T. Fogg, supplies to James Spellman	48 50
Taunton Hospital, board of Bridget Shea	152 44
Taunton Hospital, board of Joseph B. Harvey	153 96
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Lydia M. Beach	18 00
Total,	$1,090 54

Supplies to Almshouse.

Paid Frank Goodwin, as superintendent	$287 50
Gass, Doe & Co., butter,	32 93
J. H. Corthell, meat	117 43
M. L. Hall & Co., groceries	20 30
Winslow, Rand & Watson, groceries	33 49
J. C. Frye & Co., butter	6 38
Flint, Boardman & Nash, tea	18 00
E. P. Brown, fish	8 30
Shepherd, Norwell & Co., dry goods	6 18
Joel Goldthwait & Co., oil cloth carpetings,	15 15
R. P. Briggs, cash paid for cow	25 00
C. A. Litchfield, cash paid for clothing and supplies	22 47
Locke & Hurd, seed potatoes,	4 70
W. L. Briggs, ice chest,	15 00

Paid A. W. Faxon, dry goods	$11 05
E. T. Fogg, supplies	159 43
Austin & Graves, crackers	5 28
A. L. Damon, bread	98
Frank Goodwin, supplies	37 92
J. A. Torrey & Co., soap	10 55
Andrew Clapp, swine	8 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance	21 00
C. H. Andrews & Co., stove	15 00
E. H. Bonney, coal	7 00
W. H. Richardson, supplies	52 63
Phinney & Owen, supplies	20 59
J. C. Nash, supplies	121 23
Skinner & Arnold, supplies	82 44
E. A. Turner, supplies	13 35
S. W. Eastman, tinware	4 06
C. W. Sparrell, burial of E. B. Howland	18 00
Leonard Thompson, coal	37 50
Culver, Phillips & Co., grain	68 29
W. S. and R. P. Briggs, ice	7 00
Seth Foster supplies,	10 35
J. W. Sampson, barrell of plaster	1 50
R. Talbot, crackers	22 23
Total,	$1,348 21

Almshouse Credit.

From sale of cow, $49.94. Potatoes, $31.00	80 94
By meals, use of horse and sale of articles	13 65
Eleazer Hatch, cash for board	5 00
Income of Grandison farm, less taxes of 1881 and expenses	71 03
Board of inmates to balance cost	1,177 59
Total,	$1,348 21

Ordinary Expenses.

Paid as follows: —

Selectmen of Pembroke, on account of breeding fish	$7 50
Smith, Doolittle & Smith, fixtures for hearse	2 25
Lot Soule: —	
Pump at Almshouse	14 00
Pump boxes for pump, District 6	1 75
L. Barenan, harness	27 00
C. Williamson, dressing hogs, 1882	3 00
F. H. Miller, printing town reports and transcripts	93 50
J. A. Torrey, soap for Almshouse, 1882	9 25
W. T. Sylvester, team work, 1882 and 1883	14 00
F. Higgens, labor on pump and at Town Hall	2 00
H. B. Snodgrass, horse collar	3 50
Bates & Co., rope for well on Circuit street	1 20
George K. Cushing, as Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 00
F. H. Miller, printing and advertisement	17 00
South Shore Herald, printing voting lists, etc.	12 00
Registrar of Brooklyn, certificate of death of James Barrell	2 00
A. Totman, cleaning well and repairs, District No. 6	5 00
Abijah Ewell, cleaning well and repairs, District No. 6	2 00
F. Goodwin, expense to Boston on account of Joseph Harvey	4 50
E. T. Fogg, postage, stationery, etc.	12 38
F. Higgens, labor on account prison cells	17 75
J. H. Curtis, on account of Accord pond expenses	15 58
Joseph Merritt, smith work	8 98
Knight, Adams & Co., stationery, blank books, etc.	9 60
Quincy Mutual Insurance Company, insurance	45 75
Perez Simmons, legal services	18 50
Seth Foster, expressage	15 00
David Torrey, street signs	1 75
	$376 74

Town Officers and Committees.

Paid as follows: —

E. T. Fogg, services as School Committee. . .	$50 00
Emily T. Jacobs, services as School Committee . .	51 00
Franklin Jacobs: —	
Services one year to April 1, 1883 . . .	27 00
Services to January 1, 1884	17 00
C. A .Litchfield: —	
Services as Selectman and preparing financial report to March, 1883	30 00
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, from March to January 1, 1884 . .	140 00
Preparing duplicate Assessor's book of East Ward	10 00
Cash paid on account of removing two inmates from Taunton hospital to this town . . .	3 80
Time and expense to Plymouth before Commissioners	3 50
Cash paid expenses of removal of Prudence Burrell from Almshouse to Milford	2 40
One day's time and expenses to Boston on account of corporation taxes and State paupers . .	3 50
Henry A. Turner: —	
Services as Selectman to March, 1883 . . .	20 00
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, from March to January 1, 1884 . .	94 00
Preparing duplicate Assessor's book of South Ward	5 00
Expense of team out of town	7 75
Expense to Raynham on account of paupers . .	3 00
Richard P. Briggs: —	
Services to March, 1883	20 00
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from March to January 1, 1884 . .	100 00
Preparing duplicate Assessor's book, West Ward .	10 00
To cash expenses, and time on account of removal of two inmates from Taunton hospital . .	6 50
Time and expense to Plymouth before Commisioners	3 50
J. C. Nash, warning town-meetings	8 00

C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths	$8 25
E. T. Fogg, expenses as town clerk, and registering marriages, births and deaths	23 60
	$644 65

Town Hall Account.

Received of: —

George W. Robbins and others		$6 00
Litchfield & White		28 00
South Scituate Band		40 00
South Scituate Dancing Club		27 00
Dramatic Club		22 00
W. C. Turner.		6 00
F. M. Curtis & Co.		17 25
William Brown		4 00
Bates & Fogg		8 00
Total		$158 25
Paid I. F. Goodwin, care of hall . . .	$43 50	
For new stove and pipe . . .	32 96	
Lumber and labor on tables . .	10 14	
For coal	12 15	
Lamp fixtures	1 50	
Cash paid treasurer to balance . .	58 00	
		$158 25

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD, *Agent.*

State Aid.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879: —

Name.	Regt.	Co.	To Whom Paid.	Amt.
Abijah Ewell . .	18	G	Abijah Ewell	$56 00
John Lewis . .	18	G	John Lewis	48 00
George B. Hayden .	3d Cav.	K	George B. Hayden . . .	54 00
			Louisa J. Hayden (wife) .	30 00
Gustavus Jacobs .	18	G	Harriet Jacobs (mother) .	48 00
W. T. Sylvester .	18	G	Betsey W. Sylvester (widow) .	48 00
J. B. Goodrich . .	18	G	J. B. Goodrich . . .	18 00
Richard B. Hayden.	14	L	Hannah W. Hayden, (mother)	48 00
Patrick Monahon .	28	C	Mary Monahon (widow) .	48 00
C. D. Barnard . .	5th Art.	E	C. D. Barnard . . .	48 00
Seth O. Fitts . .	38	K	Seth O. Fitts	18 00
Edward Dover . .	18	G	Hannah Dover (widow) . .	48 00
Samuel Spencer .	12	E	Mary Spencer (mother) . .	48 00
				$560 00

Will be re-imbursed by the State.

Military Aid.

Paid under Chapter 252, Acts of 1879: —

N. B. Powell, medical attendance and board . .	$47 80
W. H. Freeman	24 00
Elisha Colman	82 00
Charles D. Mann	50 00
	$203 80

One-half re-imbursed by the State.

Paid I. N. Fitts, military aid, $56.00, re-imbursed by the town of Pembroke.

Abatement of Taxes.

Taxes have been abated, or given up, against the following-named persons or estates, for the several named years: —

1876.

Davis Curtis	$0 46

1877.

Davis Curtis	$0 43	Alonzo Hobart	$0 26
D. H. Stoddard	1 79	Davis Cushing	16
Total			$2 64

1878.

D. H. Stoddard	$3 32	Davis Cushing	$0 18
Alonzo Hobart	29	Davis Curtis	52
Total			$4 31

1879.

David H. Stoddard.	$2 39	Davis Cushing	$0 16
Davis Curtis	41		
Total			$2 96

1880.

George H. Damon	$2 00	Hiram Damon	$1 00
W. H. Hunt	2 00	C. W. Hunt	2 81
C. A. Leroy	2 00	Albert Smith	2 00
G. N. Wilder	2 00	C. Cromwell	2 00
D. H. Stoddard	2 76	Davis Curtis	43
Gustavus Totman	2 00	Davis Cushing	16
J. J. Damon	54	Alonzo Hobart	27
Joshua Hersey	2 97	E. W. Munroe heirs	1 43
Total			$26 37

1881.

B. Nichols	$2 00	A. H. Tilden	$2 00
John Wilder	2 00	Hiram Damon	2 00
W. H. Hunt	2 00	James C. Jones	2 00
C. A. Leroy	2 00	W. D. Rudd	2 00
G. E. R. Stetson	2 00	Herbert Sprague	2 00
Gustavus Totman	2 00	W. W. Sears	2 00
B. M. Young, error	2 60	George Barrell	2 00
C. Cromwell	2 00	S. O. Stetson	1 00
John Turner	2 00	John D. Torrey	2 00
Patrick Kane	2 00	Davis Curtis	38
Davis Cushing	15	Henry Curtis	2 00
E. W. Munroe, heirs of	1 62	J. J. Damon	48
Alonzo Hobart	24	Joshua Hersey, estate	2 68
Est. of Jennie M. Rudd	9 30	Marcena Damon, error	1 10
Total			$53 55

1882.

Freeman French	$4 87	N. H. Bowker	$2 00
E. T. Brooks	4 84	B. Nichols	2 00
L. R. Stevens	2 00	Charles Allen	2 80
Henry Curtis	2 00	Joshua Crosby	2 00
W. H. Hunt	2 00	C. S. Peirce	2 00
W. D. Rudd	2 00	G. W. Stetson	2 00
H. Sprague	2 00	E. W. Munroe, heirs	1 61
Nathaniel Wade	46	F. Talbot	2 00
Gustavus Totman	2 30	George Barrell	2 00
C. Cromwell	2 00	Albert S. Greene	2 00
P. Leslie, estate	2 52	G. W. Nutting	2 00
A. Totman	2 00	George McConnell	3 68
Davis Curtis	2 00	J. J. Damon	59
Dexter Thomas	2 00	Gustavus Tolman	2 00
Davis Cushing	16	Joshua Hersey, estate	3 00
Alonzo Hobart	27	Gideon Richmond, error	4 50
Total,			$69 60

1883.

W. S. Simmons	$0 61

Paid collector on account of real estate, sold for non-payment of taxes: —

Whole amount of taxes on the property sold	$311 57
Interest on the same	28 97
Expense of advertising and the sale	110 10
W. S. Danforth, for recording 67 deeds	67 00
Total	$517 64

Financial Standing of the Town.

Liabilities.

South Scituate Savings Bank notes	$4,500 00
David B. Ford, note	1,025 00
Harvey T. Sylvester; note	200 00
Charles W. Sylvester, note	470 00
J. C. Tolman, note	300 00
Nanthaniel Turner, note	500 00
R. V. C. Turner, note	575 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs, note	1,000 00
Interest due on above notes	85 00
Amount of orders outstanding estimated	300 00
	$8,955 00

Assets.

Cash in hand of Treasurer	$3,004 68
Due from State for State and military aid	661 90
Due from State for aid to paupers	148 50
Due from towns for aid to paupers	300 00
School books in hands of agents	200 06
Due on account of tax sales, secured by real estate	517 64

Due on bank and corporation taxes (estimated) . .	$100 00
Due from estate of Henry Barnes	150 00
Due from county, on account of Pond street . .	400 00
Taxes outstanding in hand of Collector . . .	1,917 70
	$7,400 48
Balance against the town	$1,554 52

Table of Aggregates.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1883.

Real estate	$674,750 00
Personal estate	228,012 00
Total valuation	$902,762 00

Rate of taxation, $9.20 on $1,000.

Number of polls	472
Number of cows	279
Number of dwelling-houses	425
Number of horses	364
Number of sheep	25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
HENRY A. TURNER,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Sixth Annual Report of the Coffin Fund.

Amount of Fund, $2,000.

Balance on hand at last settlement		$42 95
January 1, 1884, received of Town Treasurer on note		100 00
Amount available		$142 95
There has been allowed and paid on account of: —		
Mary Ford	$10 00	
Sarah Harris	6 00	
Sarah Totman	10 00	
Betsey W. Sylvester	10 00	
Children of Lydia Beach	12 57	
Mary Monahon	7 50	
T. Mee, care of lot	4 00	
Laban Ford	10 00	
Andrew Greene and wife	10 00	
L. G. Fitts	10 00	
Mary Leslie	10 00	
Children of Charlotte Prince.	10 20	
Louisa Rogers	5 00	
Mrs. Elisha Colman	10 00	
		$125 27
Balance available		$17 68

Charles A. Litchfield,
Henry A. Turner,
Richard P. Briggs,
Trustees of Coffin Fund.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1884.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To cash on hand January 1, 1883	$2,837 86
Outstanding taxes same date	4,988 41
City of Boston, support of poor	7 00
Peddler's licenses	30 00
Corporation tax	2,078 31
Bank tax	1,717 78
State paupers	276 74
Use of Town Hall	58 00
Sale of fish rights	107 75
Town of Scituate, support of poor	195 59
N. Turner, note	200 00
South Scituate Savings Bank note	600 00
Town of Milford, support of poor	40 50
Sale of grass on town flats	26 30
State aid refunded	648 00
Military aid refunded	51 00
C. W. Sparrel, use of hearse	85 00
Cash from Coffin Fund, for bills paid	57 37
H. F. Beverstock, sale of school books	75 59
Thomas J. Studley, use of hearse	16 00
Town of Cohasset, support of poor	117 02
Town of Marshfield, support of poor	8 00
Town of Hingham, support of poor	225 56

To Dog tax refunded by county	$175 22
Eleazer Hatch, board at almshouse	5 00
Sale of potatoes from town farm	31 00
Received interest on taxes	118 51
From A. J. Litchfield, sale of school books	122 15
Assessment of 1883	9,285 48
Town of Braintree, support of poor	6 00
Town of Pembroke, support of poor	56 00
Income of Granderson farm	71 03
Total	$24,321 07

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By cash paid as follows: —	
County tax	$1,078 70
State tax	1,005 00
Scituate tax	11 45
Selectmen's orders, town allowances, and bills approved by School Committee	12,821 54
Notes and interest paid	4,101 20
Discount for prompt payment of taxes	280 80
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Taxes outstanding January 1	1,917 70
Cash on hand to balance	3,004 68
Total	$24,321 07

EBENEZER T. FOGG,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a committee to settle with the Treasurer, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
HENRY A. TURNER,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
} *Committee.*

MARRIAGES, 1883.

January 20. James R. Thompson and Ida M. Robinson, both of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

February 3. Jesse Reed of South Scituate and Annie M. Bates of Cohasset, by Rev. Joseph Osgood.

March 11. Francis J. Davis of Brockton and Caroline C. Gunderway of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

March 16. Rodolphus Ellms of South Scituate and Sarah H. Barnes of Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

April 7. Charles H. Brewster and Ellen D. Jones, both of South Scituate, by Rev. F. J. Mundy.

April 14. George A. Bennett of South Scituate and Sarah E. Perry of Marshfield, by Rev. E. Alden.

May 1. Charles H. Kilborn of South Scituate and Mary A. Cushman of Weymouth, by Rev. Joseph Osgood.

May 20. Henry Curtis and Ida A. Townsend, both of South Scituate, by Rev. Jacob Baker.

June 3. Herbert L. Ewell of Weymouth and Lucy A. Belknap of Duxbury, by Rev. David B. Ford.

June 27. Amos O. Sprague and Emily A. Sprague, both of South Scituate, by Rev. W. I. Nichols.

August 15. Arthur L. Power of Boston and Mary L. F. Nash of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

September 9. Thomas Monahan of South Scituate and Maggie Mahan of Scituate, by H. F. Mulligan.

September 15. George W. Dunfhe of South Bridgewater and Mabel F. Torrey of Pembroke, by Rev. William H. Fish.

September 20. Spencer L. Johnson and Alice M. Brown, both of South Scituate, by Rev. Joseph Osgood.

October 6. Henry E. Spear and Mary J. Vining, both of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

October 6. Edward J. Cox of Dedham and Bella L. Nye of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

October 7. George F. Farrar of Weymouth and Hattie M. Simmons of South Scituate, by Rev. Quincy Whitney.

October 26. Phineas J. Williamson and Marietta J. Stockbridge, both of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

October 27. Charles R. Curtis and Emma L. Simmons, both of South Scituate, by Rev. J. C. Labaree.

October 28. John Kehoe and Catherine M. Litchfield, both of South Scituate, by Gerald Fagan.

November 19. George A. Gardner and Mary S. Shea, both of South Scituate, by Rev. William H. Fish.

December 2. Hascome A. Ramsdell of Marshfield and Mary A. Jacobs of South Scituate by Rev. William H. Fish.

Births Registered in 1883.

Date.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
January	2	Alna Grey Percy	Walter E. and Addie.
	4	Burt Irving Richardson . .	A. Smith and Mahala D.
	5	Adis May Gunderway . . .	Ezekiel E. and Lucy E.
	10	Gerad Ainslee Gardner . .	Wilbur F. and Susan E.
February	23	George Lewis Sears . . .	Alfred J. and Mary E.
March	15	Irene Maria Damon . . .	Charles H. and Maria B.
	15	Joseph Franklin Totman . .	Gustavus S. and Emma R.
	19	Charles Sears Farrar . . .	James H. and Carrie.
April	2	Edward Leslie Farrar . . .	Alfred L. and Eveline W.
	12	Edith Maria Osborne . . .	Levi N. and Julia M.
	18	Edgar Clifford Bates . . .	George E. and Emma H.
	21	John Ripley Litchfield . . .	George W. H. and Mary F.
May	3	John Everett Corthell . . .	Everett E. and Emma L.
June	7	Edwin Lincoln Merritt . . .	Albert and Genevieve A.
July	22	James Harry Thompson . .	Robert and Ida May.
August	22	Florence Emma Cox . . .	Thomas A. and Rosa A.
	30	George Winslow Young . .	Charles J. and Adeline A.
September	2	Lillie Wilson Beverstock . .	Henry F. and Olive A.
	16	Mary Eva Jacobs	Joseph W. and Clara J.
	18	James Francis Connell . . .	Jeremiah F. and Elizabeth J.
October	1	Ernest Cushing Sylvester . .	Alonzo C. and Harriet L.
	8	Carrie Louisa Turner . . .	George H. and Caroline E.
November	3	Fletcher Ames Hatch . . .	Israel and Josephine.
December	14	Freddie Warren Gurney . .	James F. and Louisa F.
	29	Clifford Herbert Sears . . .	Herbert W. and Flora M.

Deaths Registered in 1883.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age.		Cause.	Birthplace.
			Y	M		
February	2	Lucy S. Barker . .	62	3	Consumption .	Marshfield.
	5	Abigail C. Jones . .	78	3	Paralysis . .	Hanover.
	12	Lewis Ellms . . .	79		Cong'tion Lungs	Scituate.
	15	Martin Cushing . .	72	7	Gastritis . .	South Scituate.
	17	Caroline E. Hutchins .	67	5	Dropsy . .	Malden.
	25	Hattie F. Gardner .	1	6	Dropsy on brain	Abington.
March	8	Laura M. Lee . .		8	Cong'tion Lungs	South Scituate.
	12	Jotham Rogers . .	78	3	Chronic Cystitis	Marshfield.
April	8	Salome Rogers . .	88	6	Inflammation .	Marshfield.
	8	Angeline Curtis . .	50	8	Marasmus . .	Scituate.
May	8	Rachel Stetson . .	86	1	Old age . .	South Scituate.
	8	Hulda Pratt . . .	72		Paralysis . .	South Scituate.
June	4	Eliza J. Belcher . .	38		Phthisic . .	South Scituate.
	19	Sarah Kehoe . . .	61		Unknown . .	Ireland.
	27	Louisa Rogers . .	78	1	Old age . .	South Scituate.
	27	Lydia M. Beach . .	40	9	Consumption .	Hanover.
July	2	Abigail Sables . .	76		Old age .	——.
	3	John Shea . . .	61		Pneumonia .	Ireland.
	29	Mary A. B. Farrar .	62	6	Inflammation .	South Scituate.
August	2	Otis Hersey . . .	66	10	Gangrene . .	Hingham.
	5	Abner Stetson . .	75	5	Chr'ic Nephritis	Scituate.
	8	Samuel Waters . .	67	8	Bright's disease	Hingham.
	13	John H. Turner . .	46	6	Brain . . .	Scituate.
	14	Mabel Burrell . .	79	10	Apoplexy . .	Hingham.
	17	Nathaniel H. Bowker .	59		Paralysis . .	South Scituate.
	20	W. Eddie Litchfield .	17	1	Typhoid Fever .	South Scituate.
September	2	Willie W. Fitts . .	6		Ce'bro S'l Men'is	South Scituate.
	28	Almira L. Briggs . .	61		Typhoid Fever .	Scituate.

Deaths Registered in 1883—(*Continued*).

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age		Cause.	Birthplace.
		Y	M		
October 29	Ebenezer Howland .	69		Paralysis. . .	Pembroke.
November 1	Phebe Simpson . .	86	11	Pneumonitis. .	Attleborough.
13	Napoleon B. Powell .	51	8	Hupatitis. . .	New Orleans.
13	Elizabeth Gardner .	59	3	Ch'ic Infla'ation.	South Scituate.
15	Mary A. Talbot . .	58	9	Heart disease .	East Stoughton
15	Harriet S. Beach . .	82		Old age . .	Attleborough.
17	Charles J. Ford . .	66	10	Heart disease .	Windsor.
24	Joseph Cushing . .	87	11	Gangrene . .	Scituate.
December 6	William Prouty . .	81	3	Old age . .	South Scituate.
19	Joseph Warren Glover.	33	9	Bright's disease	South Scituate.

There were thirty-eight deaths in town during the year—seventeen males and twenty-one females. Average age about sixty-one years. There were three under ten years of age, one between ten and twenty, two between twenty and forty, two between forty and fifty, five between fifty and sixty, ten between sixty and seventy, nine between seventy and eighty, and six over eighty years of age.

LIST OF JURORS.

List of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Charles N. Gardner.
T. B. Waterman,
David B. Ford,
George E. Jacobs,
Thomas Barstow,
Charles C. Pratt,
James H. Pinkham,
David Stoddard,
Charles Groce,
Freeman Higgens,
Alphonzo Reed,
F. P. Tilden,
Andrew Stockbridge,
Miles S. Turner,
Charles Sculley,

Henry F. Beverstock,
Henry F. Vining,
E. A. Turner,
Melvin Little,
Israel Hatch,
E. T. Fogg,
I. H. Packard,
Charles Simmons,
E. M. Sexton,
John R. Litchfield,
H. T. Jenkins,
Allen U. Randall,
Daniel D. Sprague,
Joseph H. Curtis.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
HENRY A. TURNER,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
Selectmen of South Scituate.

SOUTH SCITUATE, February 1, 1884.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

AS FURNISHED BY THE COLLECTOR.

1877.

Charles H. Baker	$2 00

1878.

Charles V. Chapman	$2 00	J. B. Goodrich	$2 44
Thomas Clapp.	39	I. H. Gardner	26
Hiram Gardner heirs	26		

1879.

Daniel R. Ewell	$1 68	J. B. Goodrich	$1 68
Stephen H. Bailey	52	George O. Allen	26
Thomas Clapp	21	I. H. Gardner	21
Hiram Gardner heirs	26	C. V. Chapman	1 68

1880.

Thomas A. Pincin	$2 00	J. M. Reed	$2 00
Herbert S. Turner	2 00	Eben Brown estate	3 24
Thomas Mee, bal. due	15	C. H. Baker	2 00
E. M. Brown	2 00	Alvin Baker	2 00
C. V. Chapman	2 00	E. Gammon	2 00
J. B. Goodrich	2 43	R. A. Griggs	2 00
Frank E. Otis	2 00	F. E. Stowell	2 62
E. W. Sprague	2 00	Calvin Talbot	2 00
W. J. Stoddard	2 00	J. H. Vining	2 00
George Chamberlain	2 00	Alfred Freeman	2 00

E. F. Freeman	$2 00	W. H. Freeman	$2 00
E. E. Gunderway	3 13	W. T. Hunt	2 00
Charles E. Hunt	2 00	George H. Lee	2 00
Leander Damon	2 00	George W. Smith	2 00
James Smith	2 65	George O. Allen	27
Snow Bryant	11	F. Cushing heirs	22
Thomas Clapp	33	Stephen Mott	1 62
Zadoc Beal	11	I. H. Gardner heirs	22
Hiram Gardner heirs	22	Joshua Mann	32

1881.

Daniel R. Ewell	$2 00	George A. Hatch	$8 11
Thomas Mee	2 00	Benjamin Nichols	11 32
Thomas A. Pincin	2 00	Joshua M. Reed	2 00
C. F. Studley	2 00	George Ayling	2 24
Charles H. Baker	2 00	W. G. Collamore	2 00
Alvin Baker	2 00	C. E. Brewster, balance	12 01
Clarence Binney	2 00	C. V. Chapman	2 00
Leander Damon	2 00	E. Gammon	2 00
Alfred Winslow	2 00	A. S. Richardson, bal.	3 41
J. E. Stoddard	1 36	Alfred J. Sears	2 19
James I. Sears, balance	2 97	Gideon R. Swan	25 45
Daniel D. Sprague	13 60	J. L. Stoddard	2 00
F. E. Stowell	3 66	E. W. Sprague	2 00
H. W. Swan	2 00	Calvin Talbot	3 00
Walter J. Stoddard	2 00	F. A. Stoddard	2 00
Joseph H. Vining	2 00	George Chamberlain	2 00
L. Gromwell	2 48	Roswell Curtis	2 00
E. F. Freeman	2 00	E. E. Gunderway	3 00
C. E. Hunt	2 00	J. B. Goodrich	2 29
W. T. Hunt	2 33	George H. Lee	2 33
Urban H. Percival	3 90	George W. Smith	2 00
James Smith	3 27	Abner Stetson	26 76
Alonzo Sylvester	2 00	Peter Sylvester	3 68
Snow Bryant	10	Zadoc Beal	10
W. H. Freeman	2 00	Stephen H. Bailey	48
Frederick Cushing, heirs	20	Thomas Clapp	20

I. H. Gardner, heirs	$0	19	Stephen Mott	$1	43
Andrew Pingree, heirs	2	34	Barker Turner, heirs		58
Henry Wright	1	33			

1882.

L. C. Hatch	$10	54	John Greene	$2	00
George A. Hatch	8	85	Melvin Leavitt	4	38
Edwin T. Leavitt	2	83	Joseph H. Litchfield	7	35
Clifford Litchfield	2	00	Henry Leavitt	2	00
Thomas Mee	2	00	Joseph Merritt	41	11
Benjamin Nichols	12	74	Albert Osborn	2	37
T. A. Pincin	2	00	Orlando C. Prouty	3	21
C. F. Studley	2	00	Charles Sables	2	00
John Burns	2	00	John Turner	2	00
J. E. Stoddard	3	87	W. A. Stoddard	2	00
Alonzo H. Stoddard	2	00	Walter J. Stoddard	2	00
F. A. Stoddard	2	00	C. W. Smith	2	00
F. E. Stowell	3	18	Walter E. Studley	2	00
Daniel D. Sprague	12	19	Calvin Talbot	3	34
Alvin D. Vinal	4	09	George Vinal	2	00
Asa L. Vining	3	56	Edwin Vining	2	00
Jacob L. Waters	2	00	Frank H. Whiting	2	00
N. G. Whiting	2	00	Charles Wilder	7	30
Charles H. Wilder	2	00	George A. Wilder	2	00
Laban Wilder, balance	4	77	Alfred Winslow	2	00
W. C. Young	2	00	C. F. Young	2	00
B. M. Young	3	44	C. D. Barnard	18	59
W. B. Brooks, balance	2	14	G. Chamberlain	2	00
Lorenzo Cromwell	2	00	C. R. Curtis	2	00
Frank Dyer	6	39	Edwin F. Freeman	2	00
J. B. Goodrich	3	18	E. E. Gunderway	2	43
W. T. Hunt	2	00	Stephen C. Bowker	11	55
J. H. Vining	2	96	W. H. Freeman	2	00
C. E. Hunt	2	37	George H. Lee,	2	80
Michael Lynch	2	48	James Smith,	2	82
Abner Stetson	29	88	B. P. Stetson	2	00
Alonzo C. Sylvester	2	00	Peter Sylvester	3	43
Snow Bryant		11	F. Cushing, heirs		21

Zeba Cushing, heirs	$1 39	Thomas Clapp,	$0 21
Rufus Clapp	21	George H. Damon	80
William Damon	2 25	A. and Mercy Hatch	48
Sarah H. Barnes,	1 07	Stephen Mott	1 61
Peleg Stetson, heirs	32	George E. Stone,	9 74
Walter S. Torrey, heirs	54	Zadoc Beal	11
Edward Barnes,	1 55	Warren V. Cushing,	3 00
John Condon	4 28	Joseph P. Dunbar,	3 43
I. H. Gardner, heirs	21	Warren Jacobs	1 55
Charles Totman	43	Julia Lane,	1 34
Elisha Whiting, heirs	5 73	Henry Wright,	1 50
Parmenus Pierce	8 48	A. Collamore, heirs	43
James H. Whitman	22	Gideon Richmond, heirs	2 78
W. L. Foster	32	George Ayling	2 37
George A. Bates	2 00	C. H. Baker	2 32
Alvin Baker	2 00	C. H. Brewster	3 23
C. E. Brewster	19 99	C. V. Chapman	2 00
Joshua Crosby	2 57	E. B. Damon	11 36
Albion Damon	7 71	Alden J. Damon	10 08
Leander Damon	2 00	Aaron Gardner	2 00
W. Hayden, balance	6 74	Thomas Kilburn	4 14
James L. Prouty	8 59	A. S. Richardson	5 64
E. J. Stoddard	5 90	Alfred J. Sears	2 80
James I. Sears	10 45	Henry Spear	4 14
Hiram Gardner, heirs	21		

Total amount from 1877 to January 1, 1883 . $744 02

Outstanding of Assessment of 1883.

Benjamin Briggs	$3 15	Almira Briggs	$3 07
E. F. Brooks, heirs	60	J. C. Brown, balance	25 15
W. Brown, balance	1 00	H. H. Bowker	5 52
F. S. Benson	2 00	E. L. Brown, heirs	3 22
Everett Cushing	2 00	Josiah Cushing, heirs	11 32
John Cushing	19 02	William Dorr	11 34
L. C. Hatch	9 50	G. A. Hatch, balance	6 66
George S. Hatch	2 00	Marshall Hatch	2 00
Melvin Leavitt	3 77	J. S. Litchfield	6 60

Caleb D. Litchfield	$2 00	Freeman Litchfield	$10 55
Clifford Litchfield	2 00	C. H. Litchfield	11 45
James L. Litchfield	14 00	Henry Leavitt	2 00
Joseph Merritt	32 71	H. Merritt, heirs	16 38
W. H. Merritt	13 79	A. C. Pincin	12 62
Levi N. Osborn	2 69	Scott Osborn	2 00
O. C. Prouty	2 44	Carlton Pincin	2 00
William Studley, heirs	21 30	E. R. Studley	8 92
C. O. Studley	2 00	F. Sylvester	2 00
T. J. Studley, balance	8 15	Charles Sables	2 00
N. Sylvester, heirs	2 53	John Turner, balance	94
William Turner, heirs	12 01	Charles Williamson	6 06
W. H. Crandall	2 00	C. D. Barnard	16 35
David Bassford	4 62	Lorenzo Bates	2 18
George N. Capell	2 69	William Capell	11 52
George Chamberlain	2 00	Elisha Colman	8 75
Roswell Curtis	2 00	Charles David	2 00
E. F. Freeman, bal.	1 00	W. H. Freeman, bal.	1 00
J. B. Goodrich	3 06	A. S. Greene	2 00
A. N. Greene	2 37	E. E. Gunderway, bal.	2 01
C. E. Hunt, bal.	1 37	W. T. Hunt	1 00
Israel Hatch	14 79	J. B. Knapp	19 66
Rhoda Lee	69	Joel A. Munroe	13 02
James Smith	3 56	George W. Smith	2 37
Abner Stetson	22 68	Dexter Thomas	2 00
Gustavus S. Tolman	2 00	G. H. Torrey, trustee	11 68
George O. Torrey	10 10	T. B. Waterman	20 46
R. Winslow	2 00	David Bailey, heirs	10 67
L. C. Bailey	20 77	George H. Bates	16 63
Eben Brown, heirs	2 58	Dimmock Bowker, heirs	40 85
C. H. Baker	2 00	Alvin Baker	2 00
C. H. Brewster	3 38	C. E. Brewster	17 41
Gorham Clapp	11 52	Joshua Crosby	2 00
Charles H. Damon	5 68	Rufus S. Delano	2 00
Albion Damon	8 03	Thankful Damon	4 88
C. J. Ford	8 35	L. W. Ford	2 00
A. L. Farrar	2 88	Aaron Gardner	2 00
William Hayden, bal.	4 37	W. J. Hayden	2 00
F. E. Jacobs	2 00	Everett C. Jacobs	2 00

Henry B. Jacobs	$2 00	George W. Jones	$9 36
Thomas Kilburn	3 38	J. W. Leavitt	3 15
C. H. Lapham	18 65	C. F. Litchfield	3 98
Alfred B. Litchfield	22 84	E. L. Loring	2 00
Lizzie Loring	46	William Lapham, heirs	14 81
Edgar F. Poole	3 84	James L. Prouty	7 47
Parmenus Pierce	9 73	W. H. Rudd	2 92
Jennie S. Rudd, heirs	12 37	D. P. Robinson	7 75
George P. Shaw	4 46	J. E. Stoddard	5 36
Alfred J. Sears	2 69	James I. Sears	9 41
Charles Sculley	12 53	John Shea, heirs	7 36
W. F. Slason	2 00	C. W. Stoddard	2 46
W. A. Stoddard	2 00	David Stoddard	7 43
James E. Stoddard	5 31	Everett Jacobs	3 61
F. A. Stoddard	2 00	C. W. Smith	2 00
G. W. Stetson	2 00	W. E. Studley	2 92
Herbert Sprague	2 00	Gustavus Totman	2 00
George Tisdale	2 74	Calvin Talbot	2 92
Charles H. Totman	7 52	George Vinal	2 00
Asa L. Vining	3 05	E. Vining	2 00
Charles Wilder	6 10	Calvin Wilder	7 59
G. A. Wilder	2 00	W. Wilder	2 46
Laban Wilder	10 52	Alfred Winslow	2 00
B. M. Young, balance	92	C. J. Young	2 00
Spencer Johnson	2 00	W. C. Young	2 00
David Briggs, heirs	2 21	Andrew Bates	3 13
Snow Bryant	9	J. O. Burdett	1 61
W. O. Clapp	35	Zeba Cushing, heirs	1 20
Chandler Clapp	3 04	Thomas Clapp	18
Rufus Clapp	18	Caroline Cushman	2 76
I. B. Damon, heirs	18	Marcena Damon	35
Mary Damon	32	John M. Damon	1 93
William Foster	1 20	Allen Farrar	46
A. and Mercy Hatch	41	D. S. Jenkins	2 63
Reuben Jenkins	1 01	M. H. Litchfield	1 15
Melvin Litchfield	1 15	Sumner Litchfield	64
Abby Litchfield	2 99	Luther Litchfield, heirs	60
Zenas Litchfield	78	Stephen Mott	1 38
John L. Manson	1 24	Walter Robbins	1 38

Peleg Stetson, heirs	$0	28	Brackley Shaw	$0	69
L. C. Sylvester,	1	15	Vesta Turner and others	2	02
W. S. Torrey, heirs		46	Nathaniel Vinal	1	06
N. Wade	1	24	E. P. Welch		92
Michael Welch	1	93	William Damon	1	93
Thomas Briggs		74	N. Chamberlain, heirs		39
A. Collamore, heirs		37	John Curtis	13	80
Nathan Dwelley, heirs		46	Z. Estes	1	06
W. S. Foster		28	Gideon Richmond	2	39
Amos Sherman		23	John F. Simmons	2	76
Joshua Studley		46	Zephaniah Talbot	8	51
John Tower		92	Torrey & Co.	1	75
Thomas Turner		55	James H. Whitman		18
Edward Barnes	1	33	Daniel Bartlett	1	60
Zadoc Beal		9	Stephen C. Bowker	9	93
James Brooks		28	Clarence Brown	3	86
Eleazer Chubbuck		69	John Condon	3	68
Horace Collamore	1	03	Charles H. Collins	1	56
Abner Curtis, heirs	12	97	Benjamin Curtis		14
Davis Curtis		37	Ketura Curtis	1	52
Charles A. Curtis	6	90	B. B. Cushing	2	30
David Cushing	2	07	David Cushing, Jr.		32
Davis Cushing		14	Warren Cushing	2	58
Theophilus Cushing	8	05	Daniel E. Damon	3	54
John J. Damon		46	Amos Dunbar	8	00
Joseph P. Dunbar	2	94	Charles Dwelley	5	75
Morris Fearing	2	26	Thomas Fearing		51
Joseph Gannett		5	Hiram Gardner, heirs		18
I. H. Gardner, heirs		18	Nathan Goodrich	2	07
Peter Hersey		92	Thomas Hines		46
Alonzo Hobart		23	William Hobart		55
Warren Jacobs	1	33	Julia Lane	1	15
H. H. Leavitt	18	68	William T. Lapham		55
Elijah W. Lewis		55	Job O. Loring		69
A. G. Mann	2	67	Seth Rose, heirs		51
Charles Shute, heirs		97	Bela T. Sprague	1	38
Ebed Sprague		46	Minot Tirrell	1	15
Charles Thomas	1	38	W. Torrey	1	01
Charles Totman		37	Abel A. Vinal	16	24

E. T. Vinal . . .	$0 23	Alexander Vining . .	$5 29
David Vining . .	1 66	Elisha Whiting, heirs .	4 92
W. Whiting . . .	1 15	Henry Wright . .	1 29

Total for 1883	$1,173 68
Add for previous years	744 02
Total	$1,917 70

Resident Taxes.

Allison, William . .	$2 55	Ayling, George . .	$2 32
Briggs, Benjamin . .	3 15	Bennett, George . .	2 00
Briggs, Alfred B . .	2 00	Briggs, Almira . .	3 07
Briggs, Harriet, . .	2 13	Brown, Bela . . .	10 23
Briggs, James P. . .	19 16	Bates, George H., 2d .	3 38
Bowker, Parsons . .	10 19	Briggs, W. L. . .	2 00
Bowker, N. H. . .	5 24	Brooks, E. F., heirs .	60
Brooks, Maria, heirs .	8 65	Brownell, N. P. . .	54 39
Briggs, Nancy . .	12 97	Briggs, G. H., heirs .	5 52
Brown, John C . .	26 15	Brown William . .	2 00
Bowker, H. H. . .	5 52	Benson, F. S. . .	2 00
Burns, John . . .	2 00	Brown, E. L., heirs .	3 22
Bates, George E. . .	2 00	Barstow, Elijah . .	34 40
Barstow, Thomas . .	5 08	Barker, John S. . .	18 00
Barker, Waters B. .	19 00	Barker, Walter S. . .	2 29
Barrell, Benjamin . .	4 48	Barker, Chester S . .	2 00
Barnard, C. D. . .	16 35	Bassford, David, Jr. .	4 62
Bates, Lorenzo . .	2 18	Briggs, Joseph W. .	16 26
Briggs, Walter H . .	3 84	Brooks, W. B. . .	10 37
Bailey, Walter . .	2 00	Bailey, Joshua D. . .	11 80
Bailey, Luther C. . .	20 77	Barnes, Daniel . .	5 63
Bates, George H. . .	16 63	Bates, Joshua L. . .	9 82
Bailey, David, heirs .	10 67	Bowker, Joshua . .	6 60
Brown, Eben, heirs .	2 58	Bowker, Mary L. . .	15 41
Bates, George A. . .	2 00	Brown, A. W. . .	7 62
Brown, Elwin M. . .	11 25	Brown, John W. . .	10 28
Burrell, Adelaide . .	14 03	Burrell, James M. .	7 16
Briggs, John G. . .	11 14	Briggs, R. P. & W. S. .	47 77

Brooks, E. W.	$23	16	Beverstock, H. F.	$4	85
Brooks, N. M.	20	08	Bowker, Dimmock, heirs	40	85
Brooks, R. C. & M. W.	2	67	Baker, C. H.	2	00
Baker, Alvin	2	00	Brewster, C. H.	3	38
Brewster, C. E.	17	41			
Corthell & Turner,	23	78	Corthell, John E.	15	87
Clapp, William H.	2	00	Cox, Thomas	2	00
Curtis, F. M.	2	00	Cushing, Everett	2	00
Cushing, Nathan	560	53	Cushing, George K.	28	18
Cushing, Josiah, heirs	11	32	Cushing, Nathaniel, heirs	76	64
Cushing, Hayward W.	2	00	Curtis, Martin S.	19	48
Clapp, George H.	9	82	Cushing, Clara	4	78
Cushing, John	19	02	Corthell, J. H.	61	66
Cushing, Martin, heirs	27	06	Cushing, Livingstone	2	00
Crandall, W. H.	2	00	Capell, George N.	2	69
Capell, William	11	52	Chamberlain, George	2	00
Chamberlain, A. B.	11	20	Clapp, George P.	23	48
Colman, Elisha	8	75	Corthell, Everet E.	2	00
Corthell, John	6	51	Cromwell, L.	2	46
Cudworth, S. C.	33	69	Currell, Gilbert	8	99
Curtis, Charles R.	2	00	Curtis Roswell	2	00
Cushing, Elnathan, hrs.	14	12	Chapman, T. B.	12	92
Clapp, Andrew,	3	70	Collier, W. W.	2	00
Clapp, Elijah	14	38	Clapp, Gorham	11	52
Clapp, John	75	74	Clapp, Joseph	25	32
Cushing, W. A.	20	38	Collamore, W. G.	2	00
Collier, William, heirs	21	58	Collamore, W. W.	45	63
Cowing, George C.	7	06	Crosby, Joshua	12	35
Curtis, G. W. & J. H.	42	40	Curtis, F. H.	16	90
Curtis, Peleg	16	85	Curtis, Ruth, heirs		69
Clapp, Sally	6	58	Clapp, N. B.	49	33
Clapp, Sylvanus	54	92			
Dana, Frank	15	99	Damon, H. W.	8	81
Danforth, W. H.	4	83	Dorr, William	11	34
Daniels, W. H.	2	00	David, Charles	2	00
David, Sarah	13	78	Delano, Sarah, estate	22	07
Delano, Sarah (children)	17	77	Dyer, Frank	5	50
Damon, E. B.	9	91	Damon, C. H.	5	68

Damon, Daniel	$6 62	Delano, Rufus S.	$2 00
Damon, Simeon	12 85	Damon, Freeman, heirs	6 03
Damon, Albion	8 03	Damon, Alden J.	8 35
Damon, Alpheus	31 44	Damon, Thankful	4 88
Ellms, Nathaniel	28 54	Ewell, Abijah	2 00
Ellms, Lewis, heirs	10 35	Ellms, Lincoln	18 70
Ellms, R.	5 40	Ellms, Thomas, heirs	12 10
Ewell, Daniel R.	2 37	Ellms, Louis	2 00
Ellms, Walter	2 00		
Foster, Seth	72 94	Freeman, John	4 07
Ford, Henry F.	17 82	Ford, Gera	7 57
Farrar, Charles H.	14 05	Foster, B. P.	2 00
Fitts, Seth O.	6 60	French, E. W.	6 60
Fish, William H.	24 08	Flint, Luther W.	19 30
Foster, Warren	3 15	Ford, Colman	28 78
Fogg, Betsey, heirs	13 89	Fogg & Howland, trus's	113 16
Fogg, E. T.	62 22	Farrar, James H.	2 00
Fogg, E. T., Jr.	2 00	Farrar, Albert	8 21
Ford, David B.	65 86	Foster, Phillip	25 56
Freeman, E. F.	2 00	Freeman, W. H.	2 00
Farrar, Albert T.	2 00	Farrar, Henry R	5 45
Ford, Charles J.	8 35	Farrar, Richmond	29 42
French, B. W.	4 30	French, Henry F.	5 22
Farrar, W. H	18 20	Farrar, Alfred L.	2 88
French, Charles H.	2 00	Ford, Laban W.	2 00
Farrar, James J.	30 48		
Goodwin, Frank	2 00	Griffin, David	5 96
Griggs, Horace	13 54	Griggs, George	1 38
Greene, James	19 80	Gardner, Augustus	15 24
Gardner, C. A.	2 00	Gardner, George A.	2 37
Gardner, John	12 70	Gardner, John, Jr	23 41
Gardner, Wilber F.	2 32	Goodrich, Joseph B.	3 06
Greene, Albert S.	2 00	Greene, Andrew	5 55
Greene, Andrew N.	2 37	Greene & Barstow	2 76
Gunderway, E. E.	3 01	Greene, Thomas B., heirs	15 91
Gammon, Edward	11 58	Gardner, Aaron	2 00
Gammon, Morris	5 17	Gardner, Edwin G	2 00

Gardner, Horatio N.	$17	18	Gardner, T. H.	$7	43
Gardner, Charles N.	10	05	Glover, Martin, heirs	15	41
Groce, John E.	9	81	Groce, Charles W.	49	84
Groce, John D.	8	81	Groce, Ansel G.	23	57
Groce, Charles	88	99	Groce, Charles & Son	27	00
Gardner, Edward W.	2	00	Gammon, John E.	2	00
Gurney, F. J.	2	00	Groce, Lewis, heirs	22	44
Groce, John, heirs	15	46			
Healey, J. M.	2	00	Henderson, J. P.	3	29
Hatch, John W.	15	71	Hatch, J. H.	20	87
Hatch, Eleazer	2	00	Hatch, Cushing	12	53
Hatch, Jonathan	6	14	Hatch, W. S.	28	86
Higgens, Freeman	2	69	Hatch, Leonard C.	9	50
Hayden, George B.	6	05	Hatch, Turner	12	44
Hatch, George A.	7	66	Hartt, Joseph T.	22	75
Hersey, Otis	14	88	Howe, Sereno	9	46
Hayden, T. O.	2	00	Hatch, George S.	2	00
Humphrey, C.	2	00	Humphrey, E.	2	00
Henderson, F.	2	37	Hatch, Marshall	2	00
Hunt, Charles E.	2	37	Hunt, W. T.	2	00
Haskins, W. C.	51	01	Hatch, Israel	14	79
Howland, Luther	24	81	Hayden, William	6	37
Hayden, W. J.	2	00	Hammond, F.	2	00
House, James, heirs	13	16			
Jenkins, H. H.	11	52	Jacobs, L. A.	2	12
Jenkins, H. T.	2	83	Joseph, Antoine, heirs	10	86
Jacobs, G. E.	13	73	Joseph, Emanuel	2	00
James, Joshua, heirs	9	52	Jacobs, B. W.	15	75
Jacobs, J. W.	7	24	Jacobs, Temperance	5	98
Jacobs, A. K.	2	00	Jacob, Andrew, heirs	26	25
Jacobs, Edward, heirs	13	47	Jacobs, Elisha, heirs	30	09
Jacobs, Franklin	26	66	Jacobs, Frank C	2	00
Jacobs, Henry, heirs	4	14	Jacobs, Edwin	64	24
Jacobs, Everett E.	2	00	Jacobs, Harriet	0	92
Jacobs, Harriet S.	1	84	Jacobs, Everett	3	61
Jacobs, Bela T.	81	83	Jacobs, Barton R.	41	73
Jacobs, Henry B.	2	00	Jacobs, Benjamin	36	86
Jones George W.	9	36	Jones, John P.	2	00

Jones, John H.	$19 94	Jones, Frank	$2 00
Jones, Waldo	23 66	Jones, Marcellus	24 96
Johnson, Spencer	2 00		
Kelburn, C. H.	2 00	Kehoe, John	5 09
Kender, William	14 04	Kender, W. W.	2 00
Knapp, James B.	19 66	Knapp, J. H.	13 24
Kilborn, Thomas	3 38		
Leavitt, E. T.	4 44	Leavitt, Melvin W.	3 77
Litchfield, J. S.	6 60	Litchfield, C. D.	2 00
Litchfield, Freeman	10 55	Lincoln, Lyman	2 00
Litchfield, Cushing	11 79	Litchfield, Elijah	12 59
Litchfield, Liba	28 41	Lewis, John	6 23
Lawrence, T. R.	7 13	Litchfield, Bathsheba	12 83
Litchfield, A. J.	2 37	Litchfield, C. A.	4 11
Litchfield & Foster	5 06	Litchfield, Clifford	2 00
Litchfield, Clarence	5 91	Litchfield, C. H.	11 45
Litchfield, J. T., heirs	22 77	Litchfield, J. R.	14 23
Litchfield, G. W. H.	11 62	Litchfield, G.W. H. & Co.	9 20
Lincoln, Washington	21 32	Litchfield, Mary	21 34
Lawrence, T. A.	13 04	Litchfield, A. T.	10 65
Litchfield, James L.	14 00	Leavitt, Henry	2 00
Litchfield, A. W.	2 00	Lehan, Jeremiah	2 00
Litchfield, Everett	2 00	Lee, George H.	2 37
Lee, Rhoda	69	Litchfield, B., estate	3 20
Litchfield, Cummings	18 34	Litchfield, W. C.	9 41
Little, Melvin	27 12	Leavitt, J. W.	3 15
Lapham, C. H.	18 65	Lincoln, Charles E	5 73
Litchfield, C. F.	3 98	Litchfield, A. B.	22 84
Litchfield, Richard	19 25	Litchfield, Billings, heirs	2 94
Lewis, Alpheus	10 14	Loring, Emma	14 31
Loring, Samuel	9 54	Loring, E. L.	2 00
Loring, Lizzie	46	Lapham, W., heirs	14 81
Litchfield, Daniel	2 00		
Merritt, Joseph	34 71	Merritt, James, heirs	16 93
Merritt, Henry, heirs	16 38	Merritt, W. H.	14 79
Merritt, S. L.	11 27	Merritt, Arthur	2 00
Mee, Thomas	2 00	Merritt & Foster	11 41

Merritt, A. H.	$13 75	Merritt, C. H.	$18 36
Munroe, Joel A,	13 02	Maine, Lydia	4 14
Maine, Henry W.	7 20	Morse, Andrew	4 12
Morse, W. H.	2 18	Monahon, Thomas	2 00
Morse, Lydia	1 61		
Nichols, Benjamin	12 94	Nichols, Wilber	2 23
Nash, John C.	15 11	Nash, Israel	56 63
Nash, Franklin	2 00	Norwell, Henry	107 44
Nash, John K., heirs	21 30	Nash, Herbert, trustee	284 46
Nichols, B. P.	18 04		
Osborn, L. N.	2 69	Otis, Abigail T.	271 81
Osborn, John F.	2 60	Osborn, Albert	2 37
Osborn, Alonzo	2 00	Osborn, Scott	2 00
Otis, Ephraim	41 65	Otis, John F.	37 51
Pincin, A. C.	12 62	Parsonage house	19 32
Paine, Alfred	11 25	Pinkham, James H.	6 83
Prouty, Oliver B.	4 83	Prouty, Orlando C.	2 44
Pincin, Thomas A.	2 00	Pincin, Carlton	2 00
Phillips, Lot & Co.	3 68	Packard, I. H.	2 00
Patterson, J. H.	6 46	Pratt, Charles C.	23 69
Pratt, Hulda, heirs	2 94	Pratt, W. B.	11 69
Prentis, J. J.	10 28	Penniman, J. W.	10 42
Poole, Edgar F.	3 84	Poole, B. B.	7 75
Prouty, B. W.	5 13	Prouty, John H.	9 54
Prouty, James L.	7 47	Prouty, William, Jr.	17 23
Prouty, William	17 89	Pierce, Parmenus	9 73
Robbins, Clarisa	11 73	Richardson, George	2 00
Robbins, Geo. A., heirs	16 42	Robbins, George W.	3 79
Raymond, Lewis	11 43	Reed, Alphonzo	11 43
Richardson, W. H.	9 45	Rideout, Asa, heirs	11 73
Reed, Joshua B.	14 74	Reed, Jesse	2 00
Reed, George	2 00	Richardson, Zimri	5 43
Randall, Allen	12 35	Randall, A. U.	9 59
Richardson, A. S.	5 16	Rudd, William	2 92
Rudd, Jennie, heirs	12 37	Robinson, D. P.	7 75
Robinson, A. W.	3 84		

Sexton, Edward M.	$23	07	Studley, William, heirs	$21	30
Studley, David W.	7	98	Studley, E. R.	10	92
Sylvester, William	8	67	Sylvester, W. T.	4	21
Studley, Henry L.	14	47	Studley, E. H.	7	52
Studley, C. O.	2	00	Sylvester, F.	2	00
Sylvester, Nathan	2	00	Sparrell, C. W.	28	59
Sylvester, George	6	60	Sylvester, G. & W.	6	33
Studley, T. J.	10	15	Sylvester, Charles	2	00
Sables, Thomas	11	43	Sables Charles	2	00
Sampson, J. W.	46	11	Sampson, G. D.	8	67
Sampson, J. W. & G. D.	7	36	Sylvester, N., heirs	2	53
Stoddard, Henry	6	05	Sampson, T. C.	13	06
Simmons, Charles	17	91	Simmons, W. S.	3	61
Smith, James	3	56	Smith, George W.	2	37
Smith, W. R.	7	84	Stetson, Abner	22	68
Stetson, B. P.	2	00	Stetson, Rachel, heirs	53	13
Stetson, Luther	10	33	Stetson, Matthew	17	30
Stetson, Rogers	8	38	Stoddard, Josiah	22	55
Sylvester, A. C.	2	92	Smith, John A.	7	24
Sylvester, C. W.	6	60	Sylvester, Harvey T.	4	76
Sylvester, C. W. & H. T.	37	58	Sylvester, Hannah, heirs	19	22
Sylvester, Peter	3	24	Sylvester, W. K.	2	00
Shaw, George P.	4	46	Sanborn, Ira B.	10	74
Stoddard, J. E.	5	36	Sears, Alfred J.	2	69
Sears, James I.	9	41	Spear, Henry	3	84
Sculley, Charles	12	53	Simmons, Charlotte	14	67
Simmons, Charles, heirs	62	74	Shea, John, heirs	7	36
S. S. Savings Bank	37	20	Swan, G. R.	26	94
Slason, W. T.	2	00	Stockbridge, Andrew	21	50
Stockbridge, John	9	36	Stockbridge, David, heirs	30	16
Stoddard, C. W.	2	46	Stoddard, W. A.	2	00
Stoddard, David T.	7	06	Stoddard, David	7	43
Stoddard, A. H.	2	00	Stoddard, James E.	5	31
Stoddard, Arthur T.	2	00	Stoddard, F. A.	2	00
Simmons, Walter	34	33	Smith, C. W.	2	00
Stetson, G. W.	2	00	Sprague, Daniel D.	11	25
Sylvester, Jotham T.	2	00	Stowell, Frank E.	2	00
Stowell, Edward	9	91	Stevens, Horace P.	21	41

Studley, H. L., 2d	$7 66	Studley, J. H.	$14 47
Studley, Walter E.	2 92	Studley, Frank	2 00
Shurtleff, Emma W.	12 88	Swan, H. W.	2 69
Shean, Timothy	17 45	Sprague, Amos O.	5 40
Sprague, Herbert	2 00		
Tilden, John	8 81	Tolman, Thomas	17 69
Turner, John	15 94	Turner, Thomas	2 00
Turner, David W.	32 55	Turner, Samuel	15 93
Turner, Caroline & Maria	9 34	Turner, Wm., 2d, heirs	12 01
Turner, Sally	12 65	Turner, George	2 00
Turner, John H.	18 33	Talbot, W. H., heirs	11 59
Turner, T., heirs	9 41	Turner, William, heirs	3 91
Turner, Samuel A.	12 22	Tilden, Amos H., heirs	12 60
Tilden, Alonzo	6 90	Turner, Frank	2 00
Tilden, Frank P.	7 29	Tilden, C. W.	9 82
Totman, A.	13 08	Thomas, Julia	43 11
Turner, E. A.	35 21	Turner, R. V. C.	14 28
Turner, John	2 00	Turner, Herbert	2 00
Thomas, Dexter	2 00	Tolman, Charles	18 65
Tolman, Gustavus T.	2 00	Tolman, J. C.	47 09
Tolman, Samuel	28 34	Tolman, T. J., heirs	25 75
Tolman, W. C.	39 17	Tolman, W. C., Jr.	2 00
Torrey, David	81 49	Torrey, George H.	54 87
Torrey, G. H., trustee	11 68	Torrey, George O.	10 10
Torrey, Willard	38 44	Turner, Abiel, heirs	19 80
Turner, H. A.	17 76	Turner, Lucy	4 97
Turner, Nathaniel	42 95	Turner, Andrew	2 00
Totman, G. F.	2 00	Tisdale, George	2 74
Talbot, Calvin	2 92	Totman, C. H.	7 52
Totman, John F.	2 00	Turner, Miles S	50 30
Thomas, A. W.	4 09	Thômas, Alpheus	16 84
Vinal, Seth H.	6 60	Vinal, W. R.	11 85
Vinal, Alvin	4 07	Vinal, George	2 00
Vining, Henry F.	11 94	Vining, Israel L.	5 96
Vining, Asa L.	3 05	Vining, E.	2 00
Williams, Tylon	2 00	Wilder, Lucy	9 89
Williamson, C.	7 06	Wilder, G. W.	2 00

Walker, Charles H.	$2 46	Walker, C. S.	$2 00
Waterman, James, heirs	18 91	Waterman, L. C.	33 51
Waterman, T. B.	20 46	Williams, J. H.	13 82
Winslow, Richard	2 00	Winslow, W. S., heirs	11 68
Willcutt, D. M.	18 23	Warner, James	10 83
Waters, Jacob L.	2 00	Waters, Samuel	14 88
Whiting, N. G.	2 00	Wilder, Charles	6 10
Wilder, Calvin	7 59	Wilder, Charles H.	2 00
Wilder, George A.	2 00	Wilder, Willie	2 46
Wilder, Laban	10 52	Winslow, Alfred	2 00
Young, C. C.	19 94	Young, B. M.	2 92
Young, W. C.	2 00	Young, C. F.	2 92
Young, C. J.	2 00		

Non-Resident Taxes for the Year 1883.

Briggs, David, heirs	$2 21	Briggs, Otis, heirs	$1 01
Bates, Andrew	3 13	Brown, Benjamin, Jr.	64
Bryant, Snow	09	Bonney, Josiah	87
Burdette, J. O.	1 61	Bates, Henry S.	2 76
Bates, John B.	2 76	Beal, Ashael	92
Briggs, Thomas	74	Briggs, Joseph, heirs	64
Barker, Joshua B.	3 60	Barnes, Edward	1 33
Bailey, Stephen H.	46	Bartlett, Daniel	1 60
Barrey, John S., heirs	1 10	Bates, Rufus	64
Beales, Zadoc	09	Blanchard, C. C.	12 33
Blanchard & Killam	2 39	Blanchard, Eben	41
Bowker, Allen, heirs	1 75	Bowker, S. C.	9 93
Brooks, James	28	Brooks, W. P.	7 13
Brooks, S. J. M.	3 22	Brown, Clarence	3 86
Burrell, Elias	3 27		
Clapp, Henry, heirs	32	Cole, Joseph, heirs	87
Curtis, Shadrach, heirs	28	Cole, Enoch	2 58
Clapp, Harvey	41	Clapp, W. O.	35
Clapp, Allen	18	Cole, Augustus	1 65
Clapp, Elijah, Jr.	9 66	Cushing, Zeba, heirs	1 20
Clapp, Chandler	3 04	Clapp, Thomas	18

Clapp, Rufus . .	$0 18	Chubbuck, F. G. . .	$0 97
Chamberlain, N., heirs .	39	Church, Martin . .	14
Church, Samuel . .	18	Church William . .	32
Collamore, A., heirs, .	37	Curtis, John . . .	13 80
Costello, ——, heirs .	92	Cashman, James, heirs .	13 25
Chubbuck, E. . .	69	Clapp, Allen, heirs, .	17 76
Clapp, Deborah, A., .	10 08	Clapp, E. H. . .	92
Clapp, David, . .	8 45	Clapp, Frank A., . .	18 35
Condon, John . .	3 68	Collamore, Horace .	1 03
Collins, C. H. . .	1 56	Curtis, Abner, heirs .	12 97
Curtis, Benjamin . .	14	Curtis, Davis . .	37
Curtis, Hiram . .	1 98	Curtis, Henry J. . .	3 77
Curtis, Joshua B. . .	1 84	Curtis, Ketura . .	1 52
Curtis, Charles A. .	6 90	Cushing, B. B. . .	2 30
Cushman, Caroline .	2 76	Cushing, Charles W. .	2 21
Cushing, David . .	2 07	Cushing, David, Jr. .	32
Cushing, Davis . .	14	Cushing, Leonard, heirs	3 45
Cushing, Warren V. .	2 58	Cushing, Theophilus .	8 05
Cushing, T. J. . .	10 21	Cushing, Caleb . .	6 12
Damon, Charles . .	10 30	Damon, I. B., heirs .	18
Damon, George H. .	69	Damon, Israel . .	4 28
Damon, Joseph, heirs .	1 06	Damon, William . .	1 93
Damon, Marcena . .	35	Damon, Mary . .	32
Damon, H. F. & C. A. .	4 60	Damon, John M. . .	1 93
Darling, Rufus . .	23	Dwelley, Nathan, heirs .	46
Damon, Daniel . .	4 60	Damon, Daniel E. .	3 54
Delano, Jane . .	25 86	Damon, John J. . .	0 46
Damon, Susan C. .	10 38	Delano, W. . . .	14 35
Dunbar, Amos . .	8 00	Dunbar, J. P. . .	2 94
Dwelley, Charles . .	5 75		
Estes, Zacheus . .	1 06		
Foster, Jacob, heirs .	46	Foster, William . .	1 20
Farrar, Allen . .	46	Foster, W. L . .	28
Fearing, A. J. . .	7 59	Fearing, Charles, heirs .	10 35
Fearing, Morris . .	2 26	Fearing, Thomas . .	51
Gardner, Abby W. .	1 15	Gannett, Joseph . .	05

Gardner, Elvira	$25 35	Gardner, Hiram, heirs	$0 18
Gardner, I. H., heirs	18	Gardner, Solomon, heirs	74
Goodrich, Nathan	2 07	Grover, A. H.	78
Hatch, Asa L.	09	Hatch, A. and Mercy	41
Hall, Benjamin	28	Hanson, Andrew	87
Hersey, Bela S.	4 98	Hersey, Caleb, heirs	2 02
Hersey, Mabel C.	2 51	Hersey, Peter	92
Hersey, Seth S.	57	Hersey, W., Jr.	13 29
Hines, Thomas	46	Hobart, Alonzo	23
Hobart, Elijah	1 70	Hobart, William	55
Hunt, Reuben	37		
Jenkins, H. T.	2 63	Jenkins, D. S.	2 63
Jenkins, Reuben	1 01	Jacobs, Aurelia F.	1 98
Jacobs, Charles	13 41	Jacobs, James M.	18 40
Jacobs, S. O.	28	Jacobs, Warren	1 33
Jones, Gustavus, heirs	13 29	Jones, Sally	9 20
Jones, Thomas, heirs	9 40	Johnson, Enoch	1 75
Jacobs, Joshua	12 37	Jacobs, W. C.	3 54
Litchfield, M. H.	1 15	Litchfield, Melvin	1 15
Litchfield, Peter, heirs	1 10	Litchfield, Samuel H.	5 98
Litchfield, Sumner	64	Litchfield, A. heirs	37
Litchfield, W. H.	24	Litchfield, Abby	2 99
Litchfield, Zenas	78	Lane, Julia	1 15
Leavitt, Abner L.	1 10	Leavitt, H. H.	18 68
Lapham, W. T.	55	Lewis, Elijah W.	55
Lincoln, John	41	Lincoln & Nickerson	41
Litchfield, F.	2 16	Loring, Job O.	69
Loud, R. & Sons	1 93	Litchfield, Luther, heirs	60
Minot, Mellen	37	Merritt, J. C. & J. H.	1 15
Mott, Stephen	1 38	Manson, J. L.	1 24
Mann, Joshua	28	Mann, A. G.	2 67
McConnell, George	9 20		
Nightingale, I.	74	Nichols, Israel	83
Northey, Joseph, heirs	7 55		
Pingree, Andrew, heirs	2 26	Pratt, Elias E.	83
Prouty, Isaac	5 75		

Robbins, Walter	$1 38	Richmond, Gideon	$2 39
Reed, C. W., guardian	78	Randall & Litchfield	22 54
Ripley, Henry, heirs	1 98	Rose, Seth, heirs	51
Stetson, Peleg, heirs	28	Stetson, Benjamin, heirs	28
Sherman, I. H.	5 84	Studley, Homer	3 63
Stoddard, Samuel	64	Shaw, Brackley	69
Sylvester, L. C.	1 15	Salmond, Samuel, heirs	1 01
Salmond, Samuel & Son	46 46	Sherman, Amos	23
Silsby, T. J.	9 84	Simmons, J. F.	2 76
Stetson, Elizabeth	2 16	Studley, Joshua	46
Smith, Dana	55	Sylvester, E. Q.	9 66
Sylvester Michael	18	Sylvester, Robert	1 47
Sylvester, M. R.	3 77	Shute, Charles, heirs	97
Shute, Henry L.	1 38	Shute, Henry	11 50
Simmons, Perez	8 30	Simmons, Warren	5 57
Smith, W. A.	2 76	Spaulding, B. F.	92
Sprague, Bela T.	1 38	Sprague, Ebed	46
Sprague, E. A.	1 35	Sprague, Jacob, heirs	1 20
Sprague, Jacob	10 07	Sprague, Seth	2 98
Studley, J.	46	Stockbridge, C.	9 57
Stockbridge, H. J.	18 25	Stoddard, Anna K.	18
Sylvester, Robert, Jr.	15 64		
Turner, V. & M. Robbins	2 02	Turner, Gustavus, J.	1 15
Turner, F., heirs	4 19	Turner, Roland	3 91
Turner, David S.	5 75	Torrey, Everetc	1 24
Torrey, W. S., heirs	46	Talbot, Zepheniah	8 51
Thompson, Lyman	80	Tolman, J. T.	8 32
Tower, John	92	Torrey & Co.	1 75
Turner, Barker	55	Turner, Thomas	55
Thomas, Charles	1 38	Thomas, Reuben	18
Tirrell, Minot	1 15	Torrey, W.	1 01
Totman, Charles	37	Totman, T. C.	7 41
Turner, Job A.	22 13	Turner, Joshua D.	4 14
Vinal, Nathaniel	1 06	Vinal, Freeman	97
Vinal, Thomas, heirs	11	Vinal, Abel A.	16 24
Vinal, E. T.	23	Vining, Alexander	5 29
Vining, Asaph	2 03	Vining, David	1 66

Wade, Nathaniel . .	$1 24	Welch, E. P. . .	$0 92
Welch, Michael . .	1 93	Whitman, J. H. . .	18
Whiting, Charles . .	3 22	Whiting, Elisha, heirs .	4 92
Whiting, Gilman C. .	1 10	Whiting, Joel . .	2 07
Whiting, Joseph . .	1 15	Whiting, William . .	1 15
Whitman, Lucretia C. .	1 06	Whiting, William . .	46
Wright, Henry . .	1 29		
Young, Calvin . .	5 06		
Total amount			$9,285 48

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
HENRY A. TURNER,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
Assessors of South Scituate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of South Scituate:—

The Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

At the annual meeting in March last the town voted to raise the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year; subsequently at a meeting of the Committee, the school year was fixed at thirty-seven weeks. Your appropriation has been ample, and we have honestly endeavored to expend it with economy and faithfulness.

The number of schools kept the past year is eleven—four Primary, three Mixed and four Grammar schools. The studies pursued in the different schools are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Algebra, History and Book-keeping, together with occasional exercises in declamation and composition.

This report covers the year since December first. At that time the schools were all visited by your Committee, and accepted as in fair working order. The examinations at the close of the winter term were well sustained by the pupils, eliciting warm commendations from the Committee, and, as far as we know, giving satisfaction to the visitors who were present. During the second and third term a written examination was given to the scholars, which seemed to be a fair test of their knowledge of the ground they had gone over; while the task of correcting the papers was quite arduous, (there being between four and five hundred,) the benefit which resulted from it more than compensated for the work. The teachers have been devoted to their work, and the scholars as a class faithful and industrious; we do not wish to be understood that this term applies to all pupils; we have often seen those who were indolent and indifferent to school work; to such we would advise teachers to exercise a little more rigor, and think it would work advantageously to the school. We have observed a noticeable improvement in the behavior of the children, in and around the

school buildings, and we look forward to the time when there will be a good degree of refinement among our boys and girls. We would urge upon teachers, that in addition to their daily routine of school-work they should strive to improve the morals and manners of the children; encourage honesty, look well after the habits of your pupils, impress upon their minds the importance of using good language, and the result will be higher aims and achievements, which are sure indications of an earnest spirit and complete success.

School Attendance.

There has been one great hindrance in the advancement of some of our schools the past year, and that is the large ratio of absentees. It is beyond the power of the Committee and teachers to remedy this evil, without the aid of the parents. The irregularity of the attendance overthrows the most earnest endeavors of the teacher for their improvement, and while it not only makes the absentee a sufferer, it frequently retards the progress of the whole class. We earnestly appeal to those parents, to make a special effort to send their children to school, even though it may cost some little sacrifice and inconvenience.

Primary Schools.

The schools in this grade have been under the same teachers for the past year, and have as a rule been prosperous. Earnestness and activity have prevailed, and a homefelt atmosphere has pervaded the school-rooms. The relation between teachers and pupils has been one of tenderness and affection. It is a delicate and responsible position to have charge of a Primary school. From morn till night the teacher must ever be on the alert to keep up the interest, spirit and animation of the pupils. We advise teachers to practice a more varied style of teaching, which would tend to break the monotony and increase the interest of the scholars. Be quick to detect weariness by having a watchful eye over them, endeavor to be their friend as well as teacher, and you will find that order, animation and industry will soon become the welcome characteristics of the school-room.

The pay of teachers in this grade in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 7 for

the past winter and spring terms, $5.50 per week; in District No. 5, $5.00, for the year; at the close of the spring term it was thought advisable to increase the pay of the teachers in Nos. 1, 2 and 7 to $6.00.

Mixed Schools.

We have three schools of this grade. In Districts Nos. 3 and 6 no change of teachers occurred during the year. Miss Bella L. Nye who had taught for a year in No. 4 resigned at the close of the spring term; the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Nellie H. Fogg. These three schools are a mixture of Primary, Intermediate, with a small element of Grammar schools. The general deportment has been uniformly good, the tone and aspect cheerful and happy, the instruction clear and thorough.

The pay of teachers in this grade in District No. 3, $8.00 per week; in No. 4, for the winter and spring terms, $8.00, fall term $7.00; in No. 6, for winter and spring terms, $7.00; fall term, $8.00.

Grammar Schools.

Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 5 retained the same teachers for the past year. Mr. Frank W. Jones, who commenced with the winter term, resigned at the close of the spring term; the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Mary P. Howland. The pay of teachers in Districts Nos. 1, 5 and 7, $9.00; No. 2, $10.00 per week. We believe that the general progress of this grade has been exceptionally good. Harmony and good order have prevailed, and enthusiasm infused among the pupils.

Advice to Scholars.

Before closing our report we desire to give a little advice to the pupils, and we find the excellent address of the lamented George Peabody, the founder of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, to the students especially fitting and appropriate: "Attend closely to your studies, and remember that your close attention to them is a thousand times more important to you than to your teachers. Bear in mind that the time of your studies, though it may now appear long to you, is in reality very brief; and at a future day, when it is perhaps too late, you yourselves will feel that it is so. Do not be

ashamed to ask advice and take counsel from those older than yourselves. The time will come when you in your turn may advise those younger than you, and who will follow in your footsteps. Strive always to imitate the good example of Washington, and may you be induced to take him more and more for your model, for he pre-eminently great among men, was also great and good in his boyhood and youth. As time has passed it has rendered eulogy of him as superfluous, as if it were to praise the sun for its brightness; and it is as the most perfect example for imitation the world has ever seen that we must look upon the character of Washington. Remember then his youthful life, the instances too familiar to need repeating by me, of his truthfulness, his self-denial, his integrity, his perseverance, his reverence for age, his affection for his parents, and his fear of God. Finally, strive always to act as if the eye of your heavenly Father were upon you, and if you do this his countenance will always smile upon you."

Teachers' Institute.

A cordial invitation was given to the teachers and Committee of this town to attend the Institute in Hanover last autumn. The session continued through the day and evening. South Scituate was represented by every teacher, save one, and by all the Committee. The exercises were very interesting, and the instruction was of a valuable character.

School Buildings.

The school buildings are for the most part in good repair. We would recommend that the one in District No 1, be painted and the interior varnished, and we respectfully ask for an appropriation of $75.00 at the next annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG,
FRANKLIN JACOBS,
EMILY T. JACOBS.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

School Expenditures Chargeable to the Appropriation Ending April 1, 1883.

District No. 1. Grammar and Primary.

J. J. Prentiss, teaching 12 weeks at $9.00 per week .	$108 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week	66 00
Care of rooms	12 00

District No. 2. Grammar and Primary.

Franklin Jacobs, teaching 12 weeks at $10.00 per week	$120 00
Sophronia L. Curtis, teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week	66 00
Care of rooms	12 00

District No. 3. Mixed School.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching 12 weeks at $8.00 per week	$96 00
Care of room	6 00

District No. 4. Mixed School.

Isabella L. Nye, teaching 12 weeks at $8.00 per week .	$96 00
Care of room	6 00

District No. 5. Grammar and Primary.

Martha W. Brooks, teaching 12 weeks at $9.00 per week	$108 00
Etta W. Flint, teaching 12 weeks at $5.00 per week .	60 00
Care of rooms	12 00

District No. 6.

Mary E. Sparrell, teaching 12 weeks at $7.00 per week	$84 00
Care of room	6 00

District No. 7. Grammar and Primary.

Frank W. Jones, teaching 12 weeks at $9.00 per week .	$108 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week	66 00
Care of rooms	10 00

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION ENDING APRIL 1, 1884.

District No. 1. Grammar and Primary.

J. J. Prentiss, teaching 24 weeks at $9.00 per week .	$216 00
Sarah B. Jacobs: —	
Teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week . . .	66 00
Teaching 12 weeks at $6.00 per week . . .	72 00
Barton R. Jacobs, wood	29 99

District No. 2. Grammar and Primary.

Franklin Jacobs, teaching 24 weeks at $10.00 per week	$240 00
Sophronia L. Curtis: —	
Teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week . .	66 00
Teaching 12 weeks at $6.00 per week . .	72 00
Barton R. Jacobs, wood	29 99
E. M. Sexton, wood	5 00
W. R. Brooks, wood	1 50

District No. 3. Mixed.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching 24 weeks at $8.00 per week	$192 00
Charles Williamson, wood	15 00

District No. 4. Mixed.

Isabella L. Nye, teaching 12 weeks at $8.00 per week .	$96 00
Nellie H. Fogg, teaching 12 weeks at $7 per week .	84 00
Charles Williamson, wood	15 00

District No. 5. Grammar and Primary.

Martha W. Brooks, teaching 24 weeks at $9.00 per week	$216 00
Etta M. Flint, teaching 24 weeks at $5.00 per week .	120 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood	34 50
Arthur Merritt, wood	5 00
Freeman Higgens, wood	1 50

District No. 6. Mixed.

Mary E. Sparrell, teaching 24 weeks at $8.00 per week	$192 00
Charles W. Sparrell, wood	15·20

District No. 7. Grammar and Mixed.

Frank W. Jones, teaching 12 weeks at $9.00 per week .	$108 00
Mary P. Howland, teaching 12 weeks at $9.00 per week	108 00
Charlotte E. Winslow: —	
Teaching 12 weeks at $5.50 per week . . .	66 00
Teaching 12 weeks at $6.00 per week . . .	72 00
Charles W. Sparrell, wood	27 00
Wm. C. Tolman, wood	11 50
R. P. Briggs, wood	5 00

Available Funds for the Present Year.

Appropriation of 1883	$2,900 00
Amount of State school fund	233 41
Amount of dog fund	175 22
Amount due from the town of Hingham . . .	9 00
	$3,317 63

Total available funds		$3,317 63
Amount expended		2,181 68
Balance		$1,135 95
Amount required to pay teachers to April 1, 1884	$1,040 00	
Amount required for care of rooms	64 00	
		$1,104 00
Balance unexpended		$31 95

School-Book Account.

Books on hand January 1, 1883	$207 61
Books received by agents	265 47
	$473 08
Books on hand January 1, 1884	$200 12
Books sold on credit	47 93
Books on commission	27 29
Cash paid Town Treasurer	197 74
	$473 08

Abstract from Registers.

SCHOOLS.	Winter Term.			Summer Term.			Fall Term.		
	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
Number 1 Grammar	31	27.87	89+	31	27.37	88+	28	25.3	90
Number 1 Primary	24	21.07	88—	27	22.41	83	26	23.15	89
Number 2 Grammar	27	22.58	84—	25	19.7	79—	22	17.97	81—
Number 2 Primary	21	17.87	85+	25	18.75	75	28	20.60	73+
Number 3 Mixed	19	16.72	88	21	16.77	80—	21	17.19	82—
Number 4 Mixed	20	16.14	80+	17	11.41	67+	17	14.61	86
Number 5 Grammar	32	28.92	90+	27	22.7	84+	27	21.	78+
Number 5 Primary	17	14.91	87+	17	14.68	86+	16	13.06	81—
Number 6 Mixed	27	20.21	75	28	22.19	79	32	24.08	77+
Number 7 Grammar	27	20.18	74+	30	19.08	63+	24	20.28	84+
Number 7 Primary	26	17.66	68—	34	21.63	63+	30	21.79	72+

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit for your consideration the thirty-fifth annual report of the financial condition of the town, January 1, 1885.

Repairs of Highways.

Of the appropriation of $2,000 for ordinary repairs of highways, $1,700 was appropriated to the several districts, and $300 remained in the hands of the Selectmen for extra repairs. Nearly all of this amount was finally apportioned to the several surveyors, in such sums as they thought the needs of their districts required, and the amounts expended as directed by the Selectmen.

Repairs of Parker and Cross Streets.

The cost for the completion of the repairs on these streets has been $153.59. They are now in good condition, and, we think, compare favorably with those in other sections of the town.

Central Street.

As by a vote of the town, the building of the new section of this street (from the house of C. W. Sparrell to that of J. W. Pinkham) has been completed at a cost of $444.76. Another section near the Scituate line, for which no appropriation was made, has been built as by orders of the County Commissioners, but the latter expense is included in the surveyor's account of labor in District No. 4.

Support of Poor.

There has been paid on account of poor in the Almshouse $1,419.87, the average number of inmates being much larger than last year. The interior of the house has been a model of neatness, the inmates treated kindly and the sick and helpless well cared for. The increase of expense to poor outside of Almshouse is caused

on account of the number of inmates in the Taunton Insane Asylum, and there seems to be no prospect at the present time that the expense will be less.

Taxes and Collection of the Same.

On account of the resignation of James L. Litchfield, the collector chosen by the town at its annual meeting, the Selectmen appointed Andrew J. Litchfield collector *pro tem.*, he first furnishing a satisfactory bond in the sum of $5,000, the rate per cent. agreed upon being one per cent. of the tax levy. And we believe that by our new departure we have at last entered upon the best method of collecting our taxes, as the several reports of the Collector and Treasurer will show.

New Town Hall.

As will be seen by the body of the report, the Selectmen have paid bills, as approved by the building committees, amounting to $2,964.87. They have also awarded W. P. Brooks $150 for land taken for a Town Hall lot, which amount remains in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to his order.

Repairs on Highways.

District No. 1.

Regular Appropriation . . $187 00

Paid as follows: —

Samuel Loring: —	
One hundred eighty-seven and a half hours labor .	$31 25
Horse and cart, 25 hours	4 17
W. H. Farrar: —	
Seventy-one hours labor	11 83
Horse and cart, 70 hours	11 67
Curtis Bros. & Co.: —	
Fifty-three hours labor	8 83
Horses and cart 53 hours	16 56
L. C. Bailey: —	
Thirty-six and one-half hours labor	6 07
Horse and cart 36½ hours	6 08

Paid as follows: —

W. W. Collamore: —	
Eighty-seven and one-half hours labor	$14 58
Horses and cart	17 97
D. T. Stoddard, 61½ hours labor	10 25
A. T. Farrar, 39½ hours labor	6 58
Israel Vining: —	
Eighty-one hours labor	13 50
Horse and cart, 18 hours	3 00
George Ayling, 63 hours labor	10 50
George Lapham, 18½ hours labor	3 08
Calvin Wilder, 43 hours labor	7 16
C. H. Totman, 20 hours labor	3 33
Charles Brewster, 27 hours labor	4 50
C. H. Lapham, 19 hours labor	3 16
E. Whiting, 58 hours labor	9 67
Ernest Whiting, 36 hours labor	6 00
N. C. Whiting, 5 hours labor	83
H. N. Gardner, for smith-work	30
Mowing bushes	67
Total	$211 54
Allowed by Selectmen	25 00
	$186 54
Amount unexpended	$0 46

District No. 2.

Regular appropriation . . $277 35.

Paid as follows: —

W. S. Briggs: —	
One hundred and twenty hours labor	$21 33
Horses and cart 14½ days	36 25
Horse and cart 2½ days	3 33
R. P. Briggs, 28 hours labor	4 67
J. Gammon, 84 hours labor	14 00

Paid as follows: —

J. Clapp: —	
Twenty-seven hours labor	$4 50
Oxen 3¾ days	7 50
J. G. Briggs, for use of horse	2 00
Andrew Clapp: —	
Twenty-eight and one-half hours labor	4 75
Use of horse	4 25
Miles S. Turner: —	
Thirty hours labor	5 00
Oxen 3 days, 3 hours	6 67
A. Jones, for labor	6 00
W. Hayden, 158 hours labor	26 33
W. Studley, 67 hours labor	11 17
J. E. Gammon: —	
One hundred and eight hours labor	18 00
Horse and cart 9 hours	1 50
J. Bailey, 145 hours labor	24 17
S. Damon, 46 hours labor	7 67
J. Otis: —	
Eighteen hours labor	3 00
Use of horses	2 25
E. Brooks: —	
Sixty-one hours labor	10 17
Horses and cart 5 days	12 50
Horse and cart 1 day	1 33
Barton R. Jacobs: —	
Fifty-two hours labor	8 67
Oxen 5 days 7 hours	11 67
Waldo Jones: —	
Thirty-four hours labor	5 67
Horses and cart 1 day	2 50
Horse and cart 2 days 7 hours	4 16
Leander Damon, 42 hours labor	7 00
Albion Damon, 51½ hours labor	8 58
A. Loring, 6 hours labor	1 00
M. Gammon, 72 hours labor	12 00
—— Frank's boys for labor.	1 00
J. Bowker, for labor	6 08

Paid as follows: —

Peleg Curtis, for labor on mill-dam	$1 00
R. P. Briggs, for labor on mill-dam	1 00
Barton R. Jacobs, for labor on mill-dam	2 00
Total	$310 67
Allowed by Selectmen	35 00
	$275 67
Amount unexpended	$1 68

DISTRICT No. 3.

Regular appropriation . . $280 40.

Paid as follows: —

Edwin R. Studley: —	
Two hundred eighty-one and one-half hours labor	$46 79
Horses and cart 30½ days	76 25
A. Black, 272 hours labor	45 28
David W. Studley, 39½ days labor	52 42
Walter Simmons: —	
Sixty hours labor	10 00
Horses and cart 6 days	15 00
Daniel Sprague, 60 hours labor	10 00
Rufus Winslow, 54 hours labor	8 98
L. Richardson: —	
Seven days labor	9 31
Horse and cart 7 days	8 75
Henry Damon: —	
Ten days labor	13 30
Horse and cart 5 days	6 25
Henry Stoddard, 40 hours labor	6 65
Andrew Morse, 32 hours labor	5 32
Ensign B. Damon, labor 1883	3 33
	$317 63
Amount allowed by Selectmen	40 00
	$277 63
Amount unexpended	$2 77

District No. 4.

Regular appropriation . . $216 42.

Paid as follows: —

Emanuel P. Joseph: —	
Twenty-three and two-ninths days' labor . .	$34 83
Horses and cart 19½ days	49 93
James Leslie, 16 days labor	24 00
Alfred Hayden, 2 days labor	1 50
C. A. Litchfield: —	
Forty-eight hours labor	8 00
Horses and cart 51 hours	15 81
Horse and cart 18 hours	3 00
W. L. Briggs, 13½ hours labor	2 25
E. A. Jacobs, 81½ hours labor	13 60
Robert Leavitt, 45 hours labor	7 50
W. H. Clapp, 9 hours labor	1 50
C. M. Leavitt, 9 hours labor	1 50
Charles H. Hatch, 27 hours labor	4 50
Henry L. Studley, horses and man 14½ hours . .	7 25
Albert Litchfield, 49½ hours labor	8 25
H. J. Litchfield, 40½ hours labor	6 75
Wilber Nichols, 59 hours labor	9 83
George W. Wilder, 20½ hours labor	3 42
John Cushing: —	
Twelve hours labor	2 00
Horse and cart 6 hours	1 00
John Whalen, 69 hours labor	11 50
George Bennet, 15 hours labor	2 50
Henry T. Jenkins: —	
Thirty-six hours' labor	6 00
Horse and cart 53 hours	8 89
James L. Litchfield, horse and cart 49½ hours . .	8 25
George B. Hayden, 13½ hours labor	2 25
Edwin Hayden, 1½ days labor	1 13
Everett Cushing: —	
Ten hours labor	1 67
Horse and cart 4 hours	67
Alfred K. Jacobs with horse and cart	3 58

Paid as follows: —

John Freeman, 18 hours labor	$3 00
E. P. Joseph, for use of plow	1 25
A. Black, 18 hours labor	3 00
E. I. Williamson, 1 day's labor	1 50
C. B. Williamson, labor	1 00
	$262 63
Allowance by Selectmen	50 00
	$212 63
Amount unexpended	$3 79

DISTRICT No. 5.

Regular appropriation . . $261 25.

Paid as follows: —

Sylvanus Clapp: —	
Twenty and one-half days labor	$27 34
Thirty-five and three-quarter days labor of team	44 69
Bridge stone and use of plow	3 00
L. F. Hammond, 16½ days labor	22 00
Oscar Greene, 11⅞ days labor	15 84
Charles Hammond, 11 days labor	14 66
E. M. Sexton: —	
Eight and one-eighth days labor	10 83
Twelve and one-quarter days labor of team	15 31
C. W. Sparrell: —	
Four and one-half days labor	5 67
Five and one-half days labor of team	6 82
S. C. Cudworth: —	
Three and five-eighth days labor	4 83
Three and five-eighth days labor of team	4 50
Charles Berrey: —	
Seven days and 7½ hours labor	10 58
Team 7 days and 7 hours labor	9 77
G. H. Torrey: —	
Three and one-eighth days labor	4 17
Team 3⅛ days labor	3 88

Paid as follows: —

N. B. Clapp: —	
Two days, 5½ hours labor	$3 58
Team 2 days, 5½ hours labor	3 33
A. N. Greene, 6 days labor	8 00
Frank Chamberlain, 2 days labor	2 67
F. N. Sylvester, six-eighth days labor	1 00
Benjamin Barrell, 123 hours labor	20 50
Jack Enolds, 9½ hours labor	1 58
Alonzo Sylvester, 9 hours labor	1 50
E. Gunderway, 8 hours labor	1 33
G. O. Torrey, 8 hours labor	1 33
George Sylvester, 26 hours labor	4 33
R. P. Briggs, 2½ days labor	4 00
E. P. Joseph, for labor and blasting material	2 50
W. T. Sylvester, with team 1½ days	5 25
E. M. Sexton: —	
Twelve and one-half hours labor	2 08
Twenty-five hours labor with team	3 88
George Lee, 52 hours labor	8 64
H. Stoddard, 32 hours labor	6 33
Edwin Freeman, 19 hours labor	3 17
Andrew Greene, 8½ hours labor	1 25
Arthur Merritt, 21 hours labor	3 50
Sylvanus Clapp: —	
Thirty-seven and one-half hours labor with men	6 25
Twenty-five hours labor with team	3 88
	$303 77
Allowed by Selectmen	45 00
	$258 77
Amount unexpended	$2 48

District No. 6.

Regular appropriation . . $197 20.

Paid as follows:—

John F. Turner, 17 days labor	$25 50
James Spellman, 2 days labor	2 50
I. N. Fitts:—	
Five and one-half days labor	7 33
Horse and cart 3 days	3 75
James Greene:—	
Five days labor	6 65
Horse and cart 5 days	6 65
John P. Henderson:—	
Two and three-quarter days labor	3 66
Horses and cart 2¾ days	6 87
George Monahon, 3 days labor	2 25
George A. Hatch:—	
Three and a half days labor	3 65
Horse and cart two days	2 50
John T. Hatch, 5 days labor	6 24
John Tilden, 88 hours labor	14 67
W. H. Crandall, 35 hours labor	7 28
B. W. Jacobs, 44 hours labor	12 00
S. B. Gardner, 2 days labor	2 66
H. L. Studley:—	
Two days labor	2 66
Horses and cart 2½ days	6 75
Arthur Studley, 3 days labor	4 00
Joseph Harvey, 1 day's labor	1 33
Abijah Ewell, 16½ hours labor	2 75
A. Totman:—	
Fifty-six hours labor	9 33
Horses and cart 42 hours	13 11
Lemuel Phipps, 50 hours labor	7 81
Frank Dana, 2 days with team	5 17
John F. Turner, oxen half day	1 00
John Turner, 14 days labor	18 67

Paid as follows: —

John Turner, oxen and cart 10 days	$20 00
W. L. Jacobs, 1 day's labor	1 25
Daniel R. Ewell, half day's labor	67
George S. Hatch, 1 day's labor	1 33
Charles S. Walker, 2½ days labor	3 33
Samuel D. Mann, 1 day's labor	1 25
W. D. Turner, with team 1 day	3 75
	$218 32
Amount allowed by Selectmen	25 00
	$193 32
Amount unexpended	$2 88

District No. 7.

Regular appropriation . . $280 20.

Paid as follows: —

Charles Simmons: —	
Two hundred and twenty-three hours labor	$41 82
Horses and cart 73 hours	22 81
Wilber Gardner, 18 hours labor	3 00
Josiah Stoddard: —	
One hundred and twenty-two hours labor	20 30
Oxen and cart 122 hours	30 38
Horse and cart 68½ hours	11 41
W. C. Tolman: —	
Fifty-five hours labor	9 17
Oxen and cart 24 hours	6 00
Thomas C. Sampson: —	
One hundred and twelve and a half hours labor	18 89
Horse and cart 16 hours	2 67
Matthew Stetson, 88½ hours labor	14 77
Warren Briggs, 43 hours labor	7 17

Paid as follows: —

Elijah Barstow: —	
Thirty-seven and a half hours labor	$6 24
Oxen and cart 53½ hours	13 38
Seth H. Vinal, 47½ hours labor	7 92
W. S. Simmons, 131 hours labor	21 83
W. B. Barker, 121½ hours labor	20 25
Rogers Stetson, 85½ hours labor	14 25
William Rose, 25½ hours labor	4 25
Walter Briggs, 16 hours labor	2 67
John Leslie, 25½ hours labor	4 25
Henry A. Turner: —	
Sixty-nine hours labor	11 50
Horse and cart 12 hours	2 00
C. E. Sylvester, 61 hours labor	10 16
C. H. Merritt: —	
Thirty-seven and a half hours labor	6 25
Horse and cart 12 hours	2 00
W. Merritt, 28½ hours labor	4 75
W. H. Merritt, 13 hours labor	2 17
Charles C. Pratt: —	
Eighty-seven hours labor	12 84
Horse and cart 9 hours	1 50
Alfred Delano, 4 hours labor and team	1 67
John Barker, 35 hours labor	5 63
Andrew Turner, 9 hours labor	1 50
Philip Foster, 1 hour's labor	17
George P. Clapp, 22 hours labor	3 63
W. S. Barker, 4 hours labor	66
Charles Simmons, for railing bridge	1 00
	$350 86
Allowed by Selectmen	75 00
	$275 86
Amount unexpended	$4 34
Total amount expended	$1,975 42
Amount unexpended of total appropriation	$24 58

Extra Repairs of Cross and Parker Streets.

Paid as follows: —

R. P. Briggs for 4 days labor	$6 00
Benjamin Barrell, 4 days labor	5 33
George Sylvester, 4 days labor	5 33
James W. Sampson, for labor with team	5 80
E. P. Joseph, for labor and team	12 82
James W. Sampson, for gravel	5 00
Alexander Totman: —	
Ten and one-half days labor	13 97
Horses and cart 9½ days	23 75
L. Phipps, 9½ days labor at $1.25	13 87
Ashburton Pincin, 6½ days labor	8 25
W. H. Crandall, 32 hours labor	5 33
George S. Hatch, 3½ days labor	4 66
James Spellman, 9 days labor at $1.25	11 25
Lyman Fitts, 5½ days labor	7 32
Samuel P. Gardner, 2 days labor	2 66
I. N. Fitts: —	
Four and one-half days labor	6 00
Horse and cart 9 hours	1 50
James Green: —	
Sixteen hours labor	2 67
Horse and cart 8 hours	1 33
W. W. Fitts, 3 days work at $1.25	3 75
J. Brown, for gravel in 1883	5 00
A. C. Pincin, for gravel	2 00
Total	$153 59

Cost of Building the New Section of Central Street, as Ordered by the County Commissioners.

Paid as follows: —

R. P. Briggs: —	
Twenty-two days labor	$38 50
Two horses and cart 19 days	47 50

Paid as follows : —

Morris Gammon, 171 hours labor	$28 50
Benjamin Barrell, 192 hours labor	32 00
George Sylvester, 200 hours labor	33 33
E. P. Joseph, man and team 252 hours	67 00
Simeon Damon, 126 hours labor	21 00
Amos T. Litchfield, 27 hours labor	4 50
Frank Baker, 112½ hours labor	18 75
Daniel D. Sprague, 3 days labor	7 50
W. D. Sylvester, with oxen and cart 20 days	69 00
Arthur Merritt, 14 hours labor	2 33
David Griffin, 94½ hours labor	15 75
W. S. Briggs, 18 hours labor	3 00
F. Sylvester, 8 hours labor	1 33
Freeman Higgins, labor on railing	1 25
C. W. Sparrell, for labor	2 00
Joshua Bowker, for stone	3 00
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber for railing bridge	9 52
James Cushing, for use of derrick	3 00
Charles W. Tilden, for iron posts	16 00
Lewis Raymond, for gravel	20 00
Total	$444 76

Paid on Account of Drain Pipe, Gravel and Road Machine.

Waldo Brothers, for drain pipe	$24 65
George Tyler, for points, &c., for machine	17 00
District No. 1, for gravel	8 08
District No. 2, for gravel	10 90
District No. 3, for gravel	65
District No. 4, for gravel	14 32
District No. 5, for gravel	10 08
District No. 6, for gravel, 1883 and 1884	14 35
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight	1 84

R. P. Briggs, for plow handle	$0 75
District No. 7, gravel	60
F. Higgins, labor on road machine	4 75
	$107 97

Paid Charles Simmons for material and labor for repairs of Union Bridge, one-half to be paid by the town of Marshfield $23 15

Removing Snow.

Paid as follows: —

Abijah Ewell, Dist. 6	$0 50	Chas. Simmons, Dist. 7	$7 50
H. L. Studley, Dist. 6	8 50	B. Stetson, Dist. 7	1 80
A. Totman, Dist. 6	6 19	G. Chamberlain, Dist. 7	1 80
G. W. Wilder, Dist. 4	60	Josiah Stoddard, Dist. 7	8 10
J. W. Hatch, Dist. 4	60	Elijah Barstow, Dist. 7	4 80
C. H. Hatch, Dist. 4	60	W. S. Simmons, Dist. 7	3 90
Curtis Bros. & Co. Dist. 1	9 90	W. W. Collamore, Dist. 1	1 05
A. E. Farrar, Dist. 1	2 40	A. T. Farrar, Dist. 1	90
E. Gardner, Dist. 1	1 00	T. Chapman, Dist. 1	60
Samuel Loring, Dist. 1	4 50	B. Barrell, Dist. 5	1 50
H. Packard, Dist. 7	30		
			$67 04

Incidental Expenses for Schools.

District No. 1.

Paid George C. Cowing, for supplies and labor	$2 33
John H. Prouty, for cleaning room and supplies	15 86
T. A. Lawrence, for painting building	98 00
T. A. Lawrence, repairs of black-boards	2 00
	$118 19

One hundred dollars was appropriated by the town for the purpose of painting the school-house.

District No. 2.

Paid A. B. Litchfield, for cleaning rooms and supplies .	$14 35
Peleg Curtis, labor and material	1 00
	$15 35

District No. 3.

Paid Mary A. Litchfield, cleaning room and supplies .	$4 50

District No. 4.

Paid C. A. Litchfield, for supplies and labor . .	$5 00

District No. 5.

Paid C. W. Sparrell, supplies and labor . . .	$3 00
Mary Freeman, cleaning school rooms . . .	4 00
Samuel Turner for repairs and labor . . .	8 00
Freeman Higgins for supplies and labor . .	6 80
	$21 80

District No. 6.

Paid W. B. Studley for repairs of clock . . .	$1 00

District No. 7.

Paid Charles Simmons for supplies and labor . .	$3 45
Adeline Patterson, cleaning school rooms . .	5 00
	$8 45

School Books and Supplies.

Paid E. T. Fogg, for supplies to several districts . .	$14 98
Hall & Whiting, for school books . . .	39 25
C. H. Whiting, for school books	43 72

Paid Lee & Shepard, for school books	$8 36
Knight, Adams & Co., for school books	11 13
T. W. Gilson, for school books	59 73
Warren P. Adams, for school books	41 85
George F. King & Merrill, for school books	21 70
Harper Brothers, for school books	12 12
William Ware & Co., for school books	19 75
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, for school books	6 89
	$279 48

Total amount paid for school books, supplies and repairs to the several school-houses	$453 77

New Town Hall.

The following bills having been approved by the Building Committees have been paid by the Selectmen: —

J. Williams Beale for professional services in preparing plans for the same	$225 00
Churchhill & Hitchcock, for underpining stone	90 00
Waldo Jones, for carting underpining stone	30 00
Daniel D. Sprague, 8 days labor	20 00
Benjamin Barrell, 9¾ days labor	19 50
Alden Damon, 5 days labor	10 00
Albion Damon, 6 days labor	10 50
Leander Damon, 2 days labor	3 00
Charles Baker, two and four-ninths days labor	3 67
Simeon Damon, two and four-ninths days labor	3 67
E. W. Brooks: —	
Seven and one-ninth days labor	10 67
Team six and five-ninths days labor	16 38
Everett Osborn, 2 days labor	2 00
E. W. Brooks, sand	1 00
John Gardner, for posts	3 60
R. P. Briggs, cash paid for brick, lime, etc.	9 98
James Cushing, for use of derrick	4 00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Company for insurance	37 50

Amos O. Sprague, for mason work in cellar	$18 90
J. Bowker, for stone	10 00
Miles S. Turner, and team 1 day	4 00
R. P. Briggs: —	
For 13 days labor	26 00
One day's labor of team	2 50
Leander Sherman, on account of building contract	$2,400 00
R. P. Briggs, for cash paid Harris & Tucker (legal papers)	3 00
Total	$2,964 87

Ordinary Expenses of the Town.

Paid F. H. Miller for printing Town Reports	$127 00
R. P. Briggs, cedar posts for street signs	2 60
Boston "Herald" and "Globe," for advertisements	2 85
Allen Wright, expressage on school books	1 50
Kennedy & Murphy, robe for hearse	8 50
R. P. Briggs, for road plough	15 00
N. B. Clapp, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., varnish, etc., for hearse	8 80
E. P. Welch & Son., plough and lumber	14 99
Henry A. Davis, State Inspector of Weights and Measures	11 80
C. W. Leach & Co., advertising, and printing tax bills	18 00
T. A. Lawrence, for painting and varnishing hearse	17 00
J. Merritt, for smith-work and repairs of road machine	20 23
Charles K. Darling, for assessors' books	2 55
C. W. Tilden, iron-work on hearse	2 50
T. A. Lawrence, setting glass, paints, etc., for almshouse	8 30
Phinney & Owen, supplies to Almshouse, 1883	15 60
Seth Foster, for expressage	10 00
Avery & Doten, for printing notices and orders	7 00

Paid C. W. Sparrell, repairs and fixtures for hearse .	$4 50
Alpheus Thomas, for cash paid Law and Order League on account of illegal sale of liquor .	21 50
E. T. Fogg, for postage and stationery . . .	4 88
Old Colony Railroad Co. for freight . . .	1 15
Dyer's express, for expressage on books, etc .	2 45
W. H. Briggs, for watching fire Oct. 3 . . .	2 00
E. P. Joseph, for same services Oct. 3 . . .	2 00
F. N. Sylvester, watching fire burning of Town Hall	2 00
John H. Jones, for use of building for town purposes	10 00
F. H. Miller, printing tax bills of 1883 . .	4 50
Total	$360 00

There has been paid on account of the bounty voted to be paid on woodchucks $242.25, the whole number received by the Selectmen being 969.

Supplies Furnished to Almshouse.

Paid Frank Goodwin, as Superintendent to April 1 .	$75 00
Thurston & Hall, for crackers	5 81
Lucius Slade, for butter	11 88
John Freeman, for wood	8 14
E. H. Shaw & Co., for knives, forks and spoons .	5 17
George W. Simmons & Son, clothing . . .	3 25
Mitchell Bros. & Co. for coal-hods . . .	65
L. M. Dyer, for meat	2 16
Austin & Graves, for crackers	16 06
Edward Brown, Jr. & Co., for salt-fish . . .	6 71
Charles Williamson, for wood	15 00
J. C. Frye & Co., for butter and flour . . .	52 10
Nickerson & Miller, for crockery	9 69
Clifford & Alden, for 12 chairs	4 75
Shepard & Norwell, for dry goods . . .	30 20
C. W. Sparrell, for milk	16 02
Skinner & Arnold, for meat	36 30

Paid	J. B. Howe & Son, for bread	$11 14
	J. F. Ford, for fresh fish	7 23
	John E. Corthell, for wood	5 25
	Fuller, Leonard & Small, for rubber sheets	2 00
	R. P. Briggs, cash paid for supplies	1 50
	J. A. Torrey & Co., for soap	6 60
	Gustavus P. Pratt, for swine	16 00
	Levi N. Osborn, for mason work	14 97
	E. A. Turner, for groceries, etc.,	44 24
	J. H. Corthell, for meat	85 88
	Culver, Philips & Co., for grain	86 49
	Thomas Tolman, for supplies	17 47
	E. T. Fogg, for groceries and supplies	134 53
	E. H. Bonney, for coal	38 30
	J. C. Nash, for groceries, etc.,	72 90
	A. W. Faxon, for dry goods	33 33
	Winslow, Rand & Watson, for groceries	91 04
	Jonathan Hatch, for meat	41 15
	W. H. Richardson, for supplies	39 12
	C. H. Williston, as Superintendent 9 months	187 50
	G. E. Bates, for meat	39 23
	C. H. Williston, for supplies	8 39
	Seth Foster, for supplies and expressage	28 10
	C. W. Sparrell, for burial of John Woodward	15 00
	C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Shea child	10 00
	H. C. Tower, for flour and butter	18 20
	S. W. Eastman, for stove-pipe and tin-ware	12 42
	Charles Simmons, for supplies	1 50
	W. T. Sylvester, for ploughing	2 50
	N. P. Brownell, for medical attendance	45 50
	C. W. Tilden, for smith-work	3 50
	Total	$1,419 87

Almshouse Credit.

Received from sale of potatoes	$7 35
Sale of pigs	8 00
Sale of articles	2 00

Meals, etc.,	$5 03
Barrels	5 00
Received for board of George Dyer	14 50
Board of inmates to balance cost	1,377 99
Total	$1,419 87

Supplies Furnished Out of Almshouse.

Paid for partial support: —

Town of Braintree, for aid to Susan Cromwell	$3 00
Ansel G. Groce, for board and supplies to Sarah Totman	57 50
J. Hatch, for meat to L. G. Fitts	59 11
H. B. Wilmot, clothing for R. Winslow's children	12 00
M. Little, supplies to Susan Cromwell	74 10
C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Winslow child	5 00
City of Taunton, aid to A. T. Clapp and wife	112 86
Emily A. Sprague, house rent for B. Sprague	18 00
H. F. Ford, for supplies to Sylvanus Cazneau	47 50
Alpheus Damon, supplies to B. Sprague	65 90
J. H. Corthell, for meat to S. Cazneau	3 00
E. H. Bonney, for coal to Mary Ford	8 75
J. Cushing, for wood to Sarah Harris	2 00
Town of Hanover, for aid to N. J. Stoddard 1883	29 35
Supplies to Mary Leslie and family	156 00
E. T. Fogg, supplies to P. Spellman and family	47 00
E. T. Fogg, supplies to Lemuel Freeman	3 00
Taunton Hospital, full support of George A. Gardner	180 88
Taunton Hospital, full support of Bridget Shea	184 12
Taunton Hospital, full support of Joseph Harvey	87 70
E. W. Brooks, wood to S. Cazneau	10 50
W. L. Howes, for medical attendance family of George Lee	22 50
J. P. Henderson, for wood to Sarah Harris	2 81
W. L. Howes, medical attendance family of E. Gunderway	5 75
E. T. Fogg, supplies to Ann Barstow and daughter	66 50

C. W. Sparrell, for burial of B. Sprague . . .	$18 00
E. T. Fogg, for supplies to Andrew Greene and wife .	43 00
C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Isaac Farrar, and for cash paid for care of body, and summoning Medical Examiner	26 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to B. Sprague . .	1 00
Dr. Brownell, medical attendance to L. G. Fitts . .	5 50
E. T. Fogg, supplies to Josephine E. Cromwell . .	1 50
Dr. Brownell, for medical attendance to Winslow child .	1 00
City of Taunton, aid to Catherine G. Mee . . .	22 25
Town of Scituate, aid to family of Henry D. Litchfield	143 50
Town of Weymouth, aid to Mrs. Mee	36 65
J. O. French, medical attendance in 1882 and 1883 on family of Ambrose Beach	25 00
J. O. French, medical attendance on N. P. Powell, 1883	6 25
	$1,594 48

Supplies furnished to persons having a settlement elsewhere : —

George M. Lee.

Paid Parmenus Peirce, for board and nursing . .	$27 00
Dr. Brownell, for medical attendance . . .	14 75
C. W. Sparrell, foı burial	18 00
	$59 75

James Litchfield and Family.

Paid H. F. Beverstock, for groceries	$79 00
J. T. Cashman, for house rent	36 00
	$115 00

Hewitt Baker and Family.

Paid E. T. Fogg, for supplies	$40 00
Cummings Litchfield, house rent	10 00
	$50 00

Albert T. Smith and Family.

Paid	N. P. Brownell, for medical attendance	$6 00

Eliza Prince and F. W. Prince.

Paid	N. P. Brownell, for medical attendance	$28 00
	J. J. Estes, for medicine	3 00
	A. C. Sylvester, for assistance	2 00
	C. W. Sparrell, for burial	18 00
	Melvin Little, for supplies	27 42
		$78 42

Mary F. Stetson and Family.

Paid	J. C. Nash, for groceries	$30 15
	E. T. Fogg, for supplies	122 50
	C. A. Litchfield, for wood	7 75
	John Freeman and others for wood	13 81
		$174 21

J. F. Hammond and Family.

Paid	E. A. Turner, for supplies	$32 00
	Charles Simmons, for wood	1 25
	Dr. Brownell, for medical attendance	20 00
		$53 25

C. D. Mann and Family.

Paid	Dr. Brownell for medical attendance	$8 00

Henry F. Franks and Family.

Paid	H. F. Beverstock, for supplies	$47 79
	H. J. Curtis, house rent	21 33
	John Clapp, for wood	2 25
		$71 37

Henry Carter.

Paid W. C. Sampson, for coal	$3 95
C. A. Litchfield, for wood	1 75
E. T. Fogg, for groceries	1 00
J. C. Nash, for groceries	1 75
	$8 45

Maria E. A. and Harriet E. Barstow.

Paid E. T. Fogg, for supplies	$66 50

Mary S. Fitts.

Paid E. T. Fogg, for groceries	$7 00

State Aid.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879 : —

Name of Soldier.	Regt.	To Whom Paid.	Amt. Paid.
Abijah Ewell	18	Abijah Ewell	$34 00
John Lewis	18	John Lewis	48 00
Gustavus Jacobs	18	Harriet Jacobs (mother)	24 00
W. T. Sylvester	18	Betsey W. Sylvester, (widow)	48 00
J. B. Goodrich	18	J. B. Goodrich	15 00
Edward Dover	18	Hannah Dover (widow)	48 00
George B. Hayden	3d Cav.	George B. Hayden	54 00
		Louisa J. Hayden (wife)	48 00
Richard B. Hayden	14	Hannah W. Hayden (mother)	20 00
Patrick Monahon	28	Mary Monahon (widow)	48 00
C. D. Barnard	5th Art.	C. D. Barnard	24 00
Seth O. Fitts	38	Seth O. Fitts	15 00
Samuel Spencer	12	Mary Spencer (mother)	48 00
			$474 00

Reimbursed by the State.

Military Aid.

Paid under Chapter 252, Acts of 1879: —

Elisha Colman, 12 months at $8 per month . . .	$96 00
T. B. Chapman, 8 months at $8 per month . . .	64 00
	$160 00

One-half reimbursed by the State.

Paid I. N. Fitts, military aid, $72.00; to be reimbursed by the town of Pembroke.

Town Officers and Committees.

Paid as follows: —

T. J. Studley, for returning deaths, 1883 . . .	$0 75
Henry A. Turner, for services as Selectman from January 1 to March 3, 1884	20 00
C. A. Litchfield: —	
Services as Selectman and preparing Financial Report to March 3, 1884	35 00
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from March 1884 to January 1, 1885 .	140 00
Time and cash paid to obtain an Almshouse Superintendent	10 00
Cash paid on account of expense in pauper cases and on corporation and bank taxes . . .	6 00
Cash paid on account of removal of Henry Carter to the State Almshouse	4 15
Richard P. Briggs —	
Services to March 3, 1884	20 00
Sevices as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from March 1884 to January 1, 1885 .	100 00
Time and cash paid to procure an Almshouse keeper	8 00
Charles Simmons, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from March, 1884 to Jan. 1, 1885	60 00
N. P. Brownell, for returning births, 1883 . . .	4 00

Emily T. Jacobs, services on School Committee . .	$50 00
Franklin Jacobs, services on School Committee . .	25 00
Ebenezer T. Fogg, for same services	45 00
C. W. Sparrell, for returning 36 deaths . . .	9 00
E. T. Fogg, expenses as Town Clerk, and for registering marriages, births and deaths	30 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as Moderator . . .	8 00
Andrew J. Litchfield, for collection of taxes . .	99 01
	$673 91

Town Hall Account.

Jan. 18, 1884, received of Standish Club . . .	$6 00
Jan. 22, 1884, received of Moore Sisters . . .	8 00
Feb. 22, 1884, received of South Scituate Band . .	26 00
Feb. 28, 1884, received of Comical Brown . . .	6 00
May 5, 1884, received of A. B. Stover . . .	4 00
Total	$50 00

Cash paid E. T. Fogg, treasurer, to balance . $50 00

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD, *Agent.*

Abatement of Taxes.

1877.

C. H. Baker	$2 00

1879.

D. R. Ewell	$1 68

1879 and 1880.

George O. Allen.	$0 53

1880.

James Smith	$2 65	C. H. Baker	$2 00
E. M. Brown	2 00	Alvin Baker	2 00
F. Otis	2 00	E. E. Gunderway	3 00
W. J. Stoddard	2 00	E. W. Sprague	2 00
Alfred Freeman	2 00	Edwin Freeman	1 00
W. H. Freeman	2 00	George W. Lee	2 00
E. Gunderway	3 13	C. E. Hunt	2 00
W. T. Hunt	2 00	C. F. Studley	2 00
George W. Smith	2 00		

1881.

C. H. Baker	$2 00	D. R. Ewell	$2 00
Alvin Baker	2 00	C. Binney	2 00
C. F. Studley	2 00	E. W. Sprague	2 00
W. J. Stoddard	2 00	L. Cromwell	2 48
Roswell Curtis	2 00	Edwin Freeman	2 00
W. H. Freeman	2 00	W. T. Hunt	2 33
C. E. Hunt	2 00	George H. Lee	2 33
G. W. Smith	2 00	F. Cushing heirs	90
James Smith	3 27	W. A. Stoddard	2 00

1882.

C. F. Studley	$2 00	C. H. Baker	$2 32
Alvin Baker	2 00	W. P. Brooks	2 14
Aaron Gardner	2 00	W. J. Stoddard	2 00
Alvin Vinal	4 09	C. F. Young	2 00
Joshua Crosby	2 57	L. Cromwell	2 00
Edwin Freeman	2 00	W. H. Freeman	2 00
W. T. Hunt	2 00	C. E. Hunt	2 37
George H. Lee	2 80	M. Lynch	2 48
James Smith	2 82	B. M. Young	3 44
J. E. Green	2 00		

1883.

W. Brown	$1 00	Thankful Damon	$4 88
A. G. Groce	3 00	Jennie Rudd heirs	2 15

Henry Bowker	$5 52	Clifford Litchfield	$2 00
W. H. Crandall	2 00	E. F. Freeman	1 00
W. H. Freeman	1 00	Albert S. Greene	2 00
W. T. Hunt	1 00	J. B. Knapp	2 00
Rhoda Lee	69	James Smith	3 56
G. W. Smith	2 37	Dexter Thomas	2 00
G. T. Totman	2 00	Richard Winslow	2 00
C. H. Baker	2 00	Alvin Baker	2 00
Joshua Crosby	2 00	Aaron Gardner	2 00
F. C. Jacobs	2 00	George W. Stetson	2 00
Herbert Sprague	2 00	Gustavus Totman	2 00
Spencer Johnson	2 00	Davis Curtis	37

1884.

David Torry estate	$11 00	Joshua Jacobs	$3 00

Total abatements $195 80

Financial Condition of the Town.

Liabilities.

South Scituate Savings Bank, notes	$5,525 00
Harvey T. Sylvester, note	200 00
C. W. Sylvester, note	470 00
J. C. Tolman, note	300 00
Nathaniel Turner, note	500 00
R. V. C. Turner, note	575 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs, note	1,000 00
Amount of bills outstanding estimated, and not including schools and new Town Hall	300 00
Total	$8,870 00

Assets of the Town.

Cash and uncollected taxes in hands of officer previous to 1884	$595 60
Due from State for State and military aid	634 00

Due from State and towns for aid to poor . . .	$503 91
School books in hands of School Committee (estimated)	200 00
Due on account of tax sales (without interest) . .	517 64
Due on corporation and bank taxes (estimated) . .	150 00
Due from county and State, on account of school and dog funds (estimated)	350 00
Due on account of sale of Granderson farm . .	700 00
Taxes in hands of Collector, assessment of 1884 . .	849 52
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,059 68
Total	$8,560 35

Balance against the town, not including the amount due for schools and new Town Hall	$309 65

Table of Aggregates.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1884.

Real estate	$680,479 00
Personal estate	213,200 00
	$893,679 00

Rate of taxation, $11.00 on $1,000.

Number of polls	451
Number of cows	285
Number of horses	332
Number of dwelling-houses	426

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Seventh Annual Report of the Coffin Fund.

Amount of Fund, $2,000.

Balance on hand January 1, 1884		$17 68
January 1, 1885, received of Town Treasurer, interest		100 00
Amount of interest available		$117 95
There has been allowed and paid on account of: —		
Mary Ford	$10 00	
Henry Bowker	10 00	
Prince boy	6 89	
Rufus Winslow's children . . .	6 24	
Sarah Harris	8 25	
Sarah Totman	10 00	
Thomas Mee, care of lot . . .	4 00	
Mrs. Elisha Colman	10 00	
L. G. Fitts, clothing	8 00	
Mary Leslie and family . . .	10 00	
Andrew Greene and wife . . .	10 00	
James Spellman and wife . . .	10 00	
Betsey W. Sylvester	5 00	
		$108 38
Balance available Jan. 1, 1885		$9 57

Charles A. Litchfield,
Richard P. Briggs,
Charles Simmons,
Trustees of Coffin Fund.

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared by the Selectmen.

Charles N. Gardner,
Thomas Barstow,
David Stoddard,
Alphonzo Reed,
Andrew Stockbridge,
Henry F. Vining,
Melvin Little,
I. H. Packard,
E. M. Sexton,
Allen U. Randall,
Joseph H. Curtis,
Charles H. Merritt,
Seth Foster,
Andrew Merrill,
Charles Tolman,
T. B. Waterman,
James H. Pinkham,
Charles Groce,
Frank P. Tilden,
H. F. Beverstock,
Edwin A. Turner,
E. T. Fogg,
Charles Simmons,
Henry T. Jenkins,
Daniel D. Sprague,
B. P. Nichols,
James L. Litchfield,
George H. Clapp,
Webster A. Cushing,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Selectmen of South Scituate.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1885.

E. T. Fogg, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To cash on hand January 1, 1884	$3,004 68
Outstanding taxes same date	1,917 70
Corporation taxes refunded by State	2,316 60
Bank taxes refunded by State	2,265 08
State school fund of 1883	233 41
Town of Scituate, support of poor	240 05
Sale of fish rights	97 00
Town of Hingham, for schooling	9 00
Town of Hanover, support of poor	59 25
Peddlers' licenses	24 00
County of Plymouth, on account of road	400 00
Insurance on Town Hall	1,200 00
Henry Barnes estate	150 00
Sale of Granderson farm	500 00
Interest on same	5 00
Rodolphus Ellms	1 39
Town Flats, sale of grass	85 50
Note, South Scituate Savings Bank	400 00
Henry Glover, for interest on mortgage	17 50
State aid refunded	557 00
C. W. Sparrell, for use of hearse	76 00
A. J. Litchfield, agent of Town Hall	50 00
Town of Weymouth, for support of poor	14 50
Cash from Coffin Fund, for bills paid	40 99

To Town of Pembroke, support of poor	$57 00
Town of Hingham, support of poor	69 12
Town of Rockland, for support of poor	78 42
A. J. Litchfield, for sale of school books	45 57
A. J. Litchfield, collector of 1884 taxes	9,524 94
Total	$23,542 60

Cr.

By cash paid County tax	$1,078 70
Cash paid State tax	1,340 00
Paid on Selectmen's orders and town allowances	15,599 45
Cash paid Scituate tax	12 75
Notes and interest paid	806 42
Outstanding taxes previous to 1884	595 60
Treasurer's salary	50 00
	$19,482 92
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,059 68
Total	$23,542 60

EBENEZER T. FOGG,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD, COLLECTOR PRO TEMPORE OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Dr.

To assessment of 1884	$10,751 33

Cr.

By cash paid E. T. Fogg, Treasurer	$9,524 94
Discount for prompt payment of taxes . . .	376 87
Taxes outstanding	849 52
Total	$10,751 33

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,

Collector pro tempore.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Selectmen and Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Marriages, 1884.

February 20. Walter E. Studley of South Scituate and Sarah E. Damon of Hanover, by Rev. C. D. Swett.

March 29. Ellis B. Matherson of Weymouth and Mary F. Studley of South Scituate, by Rev. W. H. Fish.

April 13. John Enolds of South Scituate and Eliza J. Prince of South Scituate, by Rev. W. H. Fish.

May 11. Arthur T. Stoddard and Helen J. Cowing, both of South Scituate, by Rev. Jacob Baker.

May 21. Henry O. Underwood of Belmont and Jennie Cushing of South Scituate, by Rev. Brooke Herford.

June 18. Asa W. Robinson of South Scituate and Louisa J. Warner of Boston, by Rev. S. H. Winkley.

August 3. Edward H. Oakman of Marshfield and Nellie Turner of South Scituate, by Rev. Christopher C. Hussey.

September 16. John D. Torrey and Annetta L. Simmons, both of South Scituate, by Rev. J. W. Brownville.

September 21. Ezra E. Stetson of Marshfield and Isabel A. Capel of South Scituate, by Rev. W. Henry Brooks.

October 8. Joshua B. Watkins of Portland (Me.) and Maggie Barstow of South Scituate, by Rev. W. H. Fish.

November 23. Lyman Lincoln and Maria Joseph, both of South Scituate, by Rev. Joseph Osgood.

November 23. John E. Gross of South Scituate and Mary H. Lane of Hermon (Me.), by Rev. B. F. Eaton.

November 30. Emanuel P. Joseph of South Scituate and Nettie M. Perry of Marshfield, by Rev. Joseph Osgood.

December 7. Herbert E. Webb of Scituate and Amalia Merritt of South Scituate, by Rev. W. H. Fish.

December 15. Frank W. Jones and Alma J. Lapham, both of South Scituate, by Rev. Jacob Baker.

December 27. Thomas O. Jenkins and Laura A. Sylvester, both of Scituate, by Rev. W. H. Fish.

Births Registered in 1884.

Date.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1883.			
March	2	Harry Francis Cushing . .	Edward K. and Mary J.
	26	Sarah Alice Litchfield . . .	Alfred B. and Emily.
1884.			
January	4	—— Winslow	Arabella Winslow.
February	11	Nelson Foster Power . . .	Arthur L. and Mary L. F.
	12	Sylvanus Irving Hammond .	L. Frank and Lettie W.
		—— Hammond	Joseph and Adeline.
March	2	Florence May Bennett . .	George A. and Sarah E.
	4	Alida Webster Groce . . .	Charles W. and Carrie A.
	10	—— Osborn	John F. and Louisa C.
April	2	Mary Shean	Timothy and Johanna.
	9	Fanny Priscilla Delano . .	Rufus S. and Flora L.
	9	Alice Angeline Curtis . . .	Charles R. and Emma L.
May	20	Cora F. Shea	Annie W. Shea.
	24	Edna Jacobs Stowell . . .	E. Frank and Emeline T.
	25	Lillie Francis Dorr . . .	William and Lucy F.
June	7	—— Sylvester	Frederick N. and Ellen.
	19	Frank Ellsworth Chamberlain .	George T. and Elmira A.
	30	Frederick Shepherd Smith . .	William R., Jr., and Katie.
August	13	Arthur Fogg Parsil . . .	William and Lelia A.
	14	Roy Henry Richardson . .	William H. and Flora L.
	27	Ella Josephine Cushing . .	Edward K. and Mary J.
	28	—— Gardner	George and Mary.
September	28	William Otis Henderson . .	John P. and Fannie M.
October	29	Nellie Florence Stoddard . .	Arthur T. and Helen J.

Deaths Registered in 1884.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Y	Age. M	Cause.	Birthplace.
January	18	Harriet S. Tolman . .	20	2	Consumption . .	South Scituate.
	27	Daniel Damon . .	78	7	Old age . . .	South Scituate.
	28	William Prouty . .	50	1	Pneumonia . .	South Scituate.
February	9	Bertha B. Higgins . .	42	8	Uremia . . .	Raynham.
	29	Susan S. Stetson . .	75	2	Hepatic disease .	Medfor l.
	29	Laban W. Ford . .	39	8	Consumption . .	Windsor.
March	3	Ernest C. Sylvester .		5	Bronchitis . .	South Scituate.
	4	Julia L. Stetson . .	66		Dropsy . . .	Middleboro'.
	6	George M. Lee . .	20	3	Consumption . .	South Scituate.
	30	Frederick W. Prince .	25	8	Consumption . .	Rockland.
April	7	Luther Howland . .	87	5	Pneumonia . .	South Scituate.
	15	Arthur T. Knapp . .	21	8	Bronc'l Consumpt'n.	Hanover.
	23	David Torrey . . .	62	10	Heart disease . .	South Scituate.
	24	Joseph C. Tolman . .	89		Asthenia . . .	South Scituate.
	27	Ellen M. Otis . . .	52		Uremic Coma . .	South Scituate.
	28	Bela Brown . . .	71	8	Hepatic disease .	Scituate.
	29	Percy F. Winslow . .		9	Marasmus . . .	Hanover.
	30	Isaac Farrar . . .	68		Unknown . . .	South Scituate.
May	21	Melvin W. Lee . .	5	8	Palm'y consumption	South Scituate.
	21	James M. Burrell . .	68	5	Bright's disease .	Hingham.
	23	William B. Pratt . .	49	5	Pneumonia . .	South Scituate.
June	8	—— Sylvester . .			Cyanosis . . .	South Scituate.
	20	Gracie E. Winslow .	2	3	Eclampsie . . .	Hanover.
August	9	Benjamin Sprague . .	65		Dropsy . . .	South Scituate.
	23	Cora F. Shea . . .		3	Congestion of Lungs	South Scituate.
September	6	James F. Connell . .		1	Cholera Infantum .	South Scituate.
	19	Frederick Smith . .		9	——— . .	Chelsea.
October	15	Abigail T. Otis . .	73		Inflam. of Bowels .	South Scituate.
	21	Seth O. Fitts, Jr. . .	15		Typhoid Fever . .	South Scituate.
November	11	Geo ge D. Jefferson .	33		Convulsions . .	Lynn.
	12	Clarence E. Crapo . .	1	4	Convulsions . .	South Scituate.
	22	Nelson Foster Power .		9	Membranus Croup .	South Scituate.
December	11	Carrie A. Driscoll . .	22	3	Peritonitis . .	Scituate.
	14	James J. Farrar . .	77	10	Hemorrhage . .	South Scituate.
	16	Fidelia Howland . .	73	9	Anemia . . .	Middleboro'.
	30	Harriet M. Damon .	38	3	Pneumonia . .	South Scituate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

REPORT.

Citizens of South Scituate: —

Your Committee, charged with the care of the Schools, submit the following report for your consideration: —

During the past year we have maintained eleven schools, — five Primary, four Grammar, and two Mixed.

These have all been kept the full term of thirty-seven weeks. No changes have been made in the studies pursued, and but slight changes in the salaries of the teachers. The expenditures for salaries, care of rooms, and fuel will be found tabulated at the close of this report.

School Property.

The school buildings are generally in good condition. At the last annual meeting an appropriation was made for painting the house in the First District. The work was done acceptably to the Committee during the summer vacation by T. R. Lawrence. An exhibit of the expense will be found in the Selectmen's report, and to that report, also, we refer you for a statement of the ordinary repairs. At present we know of no unusual repairs that will be needed during the ensuing year.

Owing to an act of the State Legislature which took effect the past year, your Committee are charged with the duty of furnishing books for the use of all the scholars in town, and thus another kind of property was placed in their care. Of the wisdom of this act there are various opinions, which it is not our province to discuss. Of its practical results we have had too little experience to speak confidently. Since no necessity existed for longer maintaining agencies for the sale of school books, we proceeded to close the accounts with the agents and take the books on hand in our own charge. We have taken this occasion to revise the list of text

books, and in whatever changes we have made we have exchanged the books on hand, which we had decided not to use, for their full value in the kind we had substituted. We have endeavored to furnish the schools with books no more rapidly than the necessities of the pupils required, and as many of the scholars had books which they continued to use, the schools will not be fully furnished until the pupils are promoted to higher classes for which they have no books. As we cannot therefore give a complete statement of the expense this act has entailed upon us, we have decided to wait till the schools are fully furnished, as they will probably have to be during the ensuing year, before rendering an account of the expense.

Primary Schools.

At the commencement of the winter term in December, 1883, Miss Mary Sparrell was transferred from District No. 6 to No. 5. Your Committee took this occasion to place No. 6 in the grade of Primary schools, the larger scholars attending the Grammar school in District No. 5. Miss Stella C. Jacobs was elected to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, and taught successfully during the winter and spring terms, then being transferred to No. 4. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Lizzie H. Corthell, who has filled the position acceptably during the fall term.

Another change occurred in District No. 5: Miss Etta Elint, who had charge of the school from its establishment, giving good satisfaction, resigned on account of removal from town. Miss Nellie H. Fogg, by her request, was transferred to this school from No. 4, and is in charge at present. The other Primary schools in Districts 1, 2, and 7 have been, during the year, and are now in charge of the same tried and faithful teachers that have so long been connected with them.

We have been pleased to note the animation, earnestness, and evident progress of the pupils of this grade, and we earnestly wish that the parents would show their interest in their childrens' progress, (and this applies to other grades) by a more frequent visitation of the schools. We think they will be amply repaid.

Mixed Schools.

Of the two schools of this grade, that in District No. 3 remains in charge of the same teacher as in previous years. In District No. 4, as previously noted, Miss Nellie H. Fogg was transferred, and her place supplied by Miss Stella C. Jacobs. Several of the larger children in these districts avail themselves of the advantage of attending the Grammar Schools in the adjoining districts. The classes in these schools are apt to be small in numbers, and the stimulus of emulation is sometimes lacking. Their progress is, however, commendable, and reflects credit upon the teachers.

Grammar Schools.

All the schools of this grade have had the services of the same teachers throughout the entire year, and all but one were in charge of the same teachers previously. At the close of the fall term in '83, Miss Martha W. Brooks resigned the charge of No. 5, and Miss Mary Sparrell was elected to fill the vacancy. With teachers so long tried, we need only refer you to what has been said in previous reports concerning the progress of their schools, for it has been in the same general direction.

Examinations.

At the close of the winter term all the schools were examined with oral questions, not only those found in the text-books, but also by questions bearing upon the subject under consideration which were not in the text-book, in order to test, in some degree, the pupil's ability to apply the knowledge gained from the book to the solution of numerous questions that may arise in his daily life. While we do not expect that such questions will be answered readily always, we were pleased to note frequently an apt appreciation of the inquiry, and an evident application of mental power, which brought forth an intelligent, and, in the main, a correct answer.

In some of the schools, compositions, recitations, and singing were interspersed among the other exercises, much to the pleasure of the visitors, as well as to the profit of the pupils.

During our ordinary visitations also, we have endeavored to keep

acquainted with the progress of the schools, and feel that a great degree of interest is manifested in school work, and satisfactory progress is being made.

Irregular Attendance.

And must this subject find a place in every report? inquires the reader. Certainly it ought until it is reduced to the minimum. Irregularity manifests itself in two forms. One is the practice of entering or leaving school during the term. During the winter term the average number belonging was 94 per cent. of the number enrolled; during the summer term, 90 per cent.; during the fall term, 91 per cent.; a loss of 6, 10, and 9 per cent. from this cause alone.

The other form is occasional absence while members of the school. From this cause the loss during the winter term was 17 per cent.; summer term, 14 per cent.; fall term, 10 per cent., making an actual loss upon the number enrolled of 22, 23, and 19 per cent. respectively. This indicates a loss of between 21 and 22 per cent. for the entire year, or over one-fifth. We do not think that the irregular attendance is worse the past year than in many previous years. On the contrary, we think, considering the amount of sickness among children the past year, that the showing is above the average.

Can you wonder that classes become disorganized? What a constant warfare must the teacher be engaged in to preserve even a semblance of organization; holding back the constant attendant and crowding forward the absentee, till one becomes dishearteued by constant repetition, and the other discouraged by lack of knowledge of what is so hastily passed over or omitted altogether. Parents, would you permit such irregularity in the performance of tasks that you require of your children, chiefly for your benefit? Do you not often regret the neglected opportunities of your schooldays? How can you then permit such irregularity and inattention to those things you know to be for their benefit, and for which they will hold you responsible in the future?

General Remarks.

Within the last few years, you have made liberal provision for your schools in the way of school buildings. They are ample to

accommodate the number of pupils likely to occupy them for several years. With an appropriation sufficient to defray the expense, and a corps of competent teachers, we see no reason why the schools should not prosper, if you take that degree of interest in them that their importance demands. We are apt to think that improvements in methods of teaching, improved text books, a more liberal provision for means of illustration, all conspire to make it less necessary for the child to attend school as many years as formerly. We forget that variety of knowledge and breadth of culture keep pace with advance in other respects. If we wish to keep our place in the progress toward a higher civilization, more time rather than less should be given to laying the foundations broad and firm. Give your children all the time you can to unfold and develop their mental and physical powers. Force them not to bear the stern realities of maturer life till, if possible, physical endurance and mental culture shall give promise of a life replete with health and abounding in happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

Ebenezer T. Fogg,
Emily T. Jacobs,
Franklin Jacobs.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures Chargeable to the Appropriation for the Year Ending April 1, 1884, Being for a Winter Term of Thirteen Weeks.

District No. 1. Grammar and Primary.

Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching	$78 00
J. J. Prentiss, teaching	117 00
G. C. Cowing, care of rooms	12 00

District No. 2. Grammar and Primary.

Sophronia L. Curtis, teaching	$78 00
Franklin Jacobs	130 00
A. B. Litchfield, care of rooms	12 00

District No. 3. Mixed.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching	$104 00
B. W. B. Richardson, care of rooms	6 00

District No. 4. Mixed.

Nellie H. Fogg, teaching	$91 00
E. and A. Hayden, care of rooms	6 00

District No. 5. Grammar aud Primary.

Etta M. Flint, teaching	$65 00
Mary E. Sparrell, teaching	104 00
Turner, Studley and Leslie, care of rooms	12 00

District No. 6. Primary.

Stella C. Jacobs, teaching	$78 00
George Monahan, care of rooms	6 00

District No. 7. Grammar and Primary.

Lottie E. Winslow, teaching	$78 00
Mary P. Howland, teaching	117 00
T. J. Tolman, care of rooms	10 00
Total	$1,104 00

These expenditures correspond to the estimate presented in the last report, and were fully met by the available funds.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1885, BEING FOR TWO TERMS OF TWELVE WEEKS EACH.

District No. 1. Grammar and Primary.

Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching	$144 00
J. J. Prentiss, teaching	216 00
Barton R. Jacobs, for wood	31 75

District No. 2. Grammar and Primary.

Sophronia L. Curtis, teaching	$144 00
Franklin Jacobs, teaching	240 00
Barton R. Jacobs, for wood	27 00
A. B. Litchfield, for wood	13 00

District No. 3. Mixed.

Mary A. Litchfield, teaching	$168 00
Charles Williamson, wood	15 24

District No. 4. Mixed.

Nellie H. Fogg, teaching	$84 00
Stella C. Jacobs, teaching	84 00
C. A. Litchfield, for wood	6 25
J. C. Henderson, for wood	1 00
John Cushing, for wood	2 63
Charles Williamson, for wood	17 78

District No. 5. Grammar and Primary.

Etta M. Flint, teaching	$72 00
Nellie H. Fogg, teaching	72 00
Mary E. Sparrell, teaching	192 00
E. W. Brooks, for wood	5 25
J. C. Henderson, for wood	30 13

District No. 6. Primary.

Stella C. Jacobs, teaching	$72 00
Lizzie H. Corthell, teaching	72 00
E. W. Brooks, for wood	2 82
J. C. Henderson, for wood	16 25

District No. 7. Grammar and Primary.

Lottie E. Winslow, teaching	$144 00
Mary P. Howland, teaching	216 00
Charles Simmons, for wood	14 00
W. C. Tolman, for wood	28 00
Total expended	$2,131 10

AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Annual appropriation	$2,900 00
Amount of State school fund (estimated)	230 00

Amount of dog fund, (estimated)		$160 00
Due from the town of Hingham		9 00
Total		$3,299 00
Amount expended		2,131 10
Balance		$1,167 90
Amount of teachers' salaries to April 1, 1885	$1,027 00	
Amount for care of rooms	64 00	
		$1,091 00
Balance (probable April 1, 1885)		$76 90

AGENTS' SCHOOL-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand January 1, 1884		$200 12
Books received by agents		94 92
		$295 04
Books returned to committee	$188 25	
Books sold on credit	36 28	
Commission	10 67	
Cash paid Town Treasurer	59 84	
		$295 04

Abstract from Registers.

Schools.	Winter Term.				Spring Term.				Fall Term.			
	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
No. 1 Primary .	22	20.95	16.48	79—	26	25.65	23.6	92	36	28.57	23.96	84
No. 1 Grammar.	27	26.62	23.65	89—	24	22.37	20.27	91—	26	24.37	22.38	92—
No. 2 Primary .	21	20.15	14.54	72	28	25.53	22.58	88	22	21.78	19.93	91+
No. 2 Grammar.	26	24.23	19.25	80	23	19.67	17.17	87+	24	22.92	20.56	90—
No. 3 Mixed .	22	19.83	15.88	80	22	21.17	18.2	81	18	15.92	14.19	89
No. 4 Mixed .	18	17.22	14.83	86	18	15.61	12.34	79	18	18.00	16.32	91—
No. 5 Primary .	13	13.00	10.82	83	19	17.02	14.31	84	18	16.75	15.72	94—
No. 5 Grammar.	35	34.67	31.29	90	30	28.8	24.23	84	30	27.74	25.79	93—
No. 6 Primary .	17	16.08	14.16	88	19	18.00	13.88	77+	20	17.53	15.61	89
No. 7 Primary .	21	16.00	11.3	71—	33	23.92	19.08	79	27	23.17	18.56	80
No. 7 Grammar.	26	22.65	19.56	86	27	24.67	22.74	92	28	25.33	24.17	95
Totals .	248	231.4	191.76	83	269	242.41	208.40	86	267	242.08	217.19	90

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REMOVING SNOW.

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasury for $574.37, $210.07 of the same being paid on account of removing snow previous to March last.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, AND EXTRA REPAIRS.

By a vote of the town $1,700 was placed in the hands of the several surveyors, and $500 in the hands of the selectmen for extra repairs. The surveyors have expended in ordinary repairs since March last, $1,655.01 ; but on account of the severe freshet in February last, and since our last report, it became necessary, on account of the dangerous condition of our streets, to expend in the several districts, $352.68 ; and to add the amount paid later for repairs of Barstow's, Pine Street, and bridge near South Street, will make the cost to the town on account of the freshet, $522.66, Hanover having paid its full share of the expense for the repairs of the bridges between the two towns. There has also been expended, on account of repairs on Cedar Street, as by orders of the County Commissioners, and for the widening of a section of Summer Street, $102.52. $100 was appropriated for these improvements. Total amount expended on roads, bridges, gravel, etc., $2,426.93.

TOWN HALL.

The town appropriated $500 for alterations or improvements in the Town Hall and lot. The lot has been graded, a line of fence built, a new well sunk, an outbuilding erected, and the gallery fitted into a supper-room, to which has been added a new

stove and furniture, and now it seems to be very convenient for the purpose for which it is intended. The cost for these improvements, including care of the hall, fuel, and lighting the same, is $481.96.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

The almshouse has continued the past year under the charge of C. H. Williston and wife, who have given good satisfaction. There are now eleven inmates in the house, one having died during the year, namely, Mary Ford. The cost of support for the year has been $1,142.40, $169.12 less than last year.

The cost for partial support of outdoor poor the past year has been $1,605.98. By deducting $348.81, paid on account of poor belonging to other towns or the State, it will leave the net cost to this town. $1,257.17, compared with $1,676.97 paid in 1885.

In the suit brought against the city of Boston on account of bills paid for support of Alice V. Glover, the Superior Court at the last term gave judgment in favor of this town for our bill, with interest and costs.

In another suit brought against the town of Stoughton, for support of and burial of Mary A. Talbot, the case was opened at the last term of court, and after an examination of the witnesses, Judge Brigham ordered the case sent to the Supreme Court, on a report of the existing facts.

Governor vote in South Scituate November last: Oliver Ames, of Easton, 118; John F. Andrew, of Boston, 75; J. J. Lothrop, of Taunton, 14. Representative vote in the Third Plymouth District: George H. Bates, of South Scituate, 65; John J. Ford, of Scituate, 363; Roland Turner, of Scituate, 396.

About twenty-five years ago the towns of Scituate, Hanover, and South Scituate each appropriated a sum of money to defray the expense of transcribing a portion of the old records of the town of Scituate. The work was done under the supervision of the late Perez Simmons, Esq., and the manuscript remained in his hands until his decease. During the past year this has been substantially bound, each town paying an equal share of the cost; and at a meeting of the selectmen of the several towns, it was agreed that the books be retained at the office of the town clerk in this town. They are not allowed to be removed from the office, but to be kept there for examination and reference. These records are written up to within five years of the time when

this town was set off from Scituate, and we suggest the propriety of having copied and bound the few years now omitted, to make our own records complete.

REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.

Paid as follows: —

Samuel Loring	$2 50
E. Gardner	1 00
H. Penniman	2 25
Israel Vining	3 00
D. T. Stoddard	7 63
A. Thomas	75
J. H. Prouty	1 00
C. H. Totman	1 75
J. H. Curtis and team	6 75
F. H. Curtis	75
L. C. Bailey and team	2 25
H. Damon	1 00
H. Farrar	63
A. Jones	10
E Curtis	1 00
A. Simmons	1 25
C. E. Brewster and team	8 00
W. H. Farrow and team	5 50
Curtis Brothers and team	6 75
J. D. Groce and team	16 25
C. W. Smith	2 50
C. Thomas	75
B. W. Prouty	1 19
C. D. Mann & Sons	3 50
Ford Boys	1 75
W. Collamore	1 25
I. Fitts	1 00
A. R. Farrar	1 50
F. Jacobs	1 13
J. Sculley	43
W. S. Thomas	56
G. Tarr	1 00
	$86 67

District No. 2.

Paid as follows: —

W. S. Briggs and team	$19 87
R. P. Briggs	4 25
F. Jones	50
James Gammon	1 50
W. Bailey	2 37
Waldo Jones and team	5 50
C. S. Smith	1 50
J. E. Gammon	2 00
B. R. Jacobs	1 25
Ira Sanborn	1 25
Cyrus Dewitt	75
E. Gammon	75
F. White	2 00
A. Baker	1 25
Horace Sears	1 12
John Otis and team	1 00
E. W. Brooks	1 12
C. Baker	1 00
S. Damon	2 25
Joshua Bailey	3 12
E. C. Briggs	1 00
L. T. Gammon	2 00
J. E. Groce	1 00
Benjamin Jacobs	1 00
Andrew Clapp	75
Calvin Talbot	75
J. A. Damon	1 25
E. B. Jones	1 00
E. Bates	75
N. M. Brooks	1 25
	$65 10

District No. 3.

Paid as follows: —

E. R. Studley and team	$16 00
H. W. Damon	7 00
Amiel Studley	4 00
W. Simmons and team	16 75

Liba Litchfield and team	$32 00
D. D. Sprague	3 00
C. Damon	1 50
R. Winslow	4 50
H. Sylvester	1 50
C H. Litchfield	1 50
A. L. Richardson	2 00
W. Lincoln and team	4 75
A. D. Vinal	1 37
A. W. B. Richardson	75
B. Larrine	1 00
A. H. Stoddard	1 75
A. A. Vinal	87
E. Sprague	9 00
W. W. Stoddard	3 37
C. Litchfield	6 50
E. Litchfield	1 25
W. R. Vinal and team	15 37
E. B. Damon	3 75
P. J. Williamson	5 00
Geo. Richardson	1 00
G. Sylvester	2 00
J. Reed	2 00
L. N. Osborn	4 75
E. Litchfield	1 40
W. T. Richardson	2 12
W. Cutler	2 50
Jesse Damon	2 00
A. O. Sprague	2 50
	$164 75

District No. 4.

Paid as follows: —

E P. Joseph and team	$19 62
J. H. Hatch and team	5 00
L. Ellms and team	7 00
J. S. Litchfield	1 75
Amiel Studley	1 62
C. C. Merritt and team	2 00

J. W. Hatch	$1 37
J. W. Hatch, Jr.	87
C. Williamson	1 25
J. Ellms	2 75
Harry Litchfield	50
Louis Ellms	25
Jesse Reed	4 00
E. Leavitt	1 37
A. Black	7 87
R. Best	4 87
J. Whalen and team	10 90
C. D. Litchfield	1 75
A. Jacobs and team	2 64
C. A. Litchfield	50
Alfred Hayden	50
E. I. Williamson	45
B. Briggs	1 25
R. Ellms	1 75
F. Conant	75
E. A. Jacobs	3 25
T. A. Cox and team	4 49
	$90 32

District No. 5.

Paid as follows: —

Sylvanus Clapp and team	$20 96
C. W. Sparrell and team	1 75
B. Barrell	2 50
F. Chamberlain	2 25
James Kimball	62
O. H. Lake	1 25
C. Sylvester	1 25
A. Greene	1 50
J. Prince	62
S O. Greene	1 00
F. Leslie	70
E. Sexton and team	7 37
L. F. Hammond	5 12
C. H. Berrey	62
George Barrell	50

S. Clapp, for snow plough	$1 50
W. Sylvester and team	2 81
G. E. Torrey and team	1 12
B. Lee	1 12
J. Enolds	1 25
G. E. Bates and team	1 12
	$56 93

District No. 6.

Paid as follows: —

J. F. Turner	$5 50
J. P. Spellman	63
George Hatch	2 50
J. T. Hatch	2 00
A. Totman	1 50
J. P. Henderson and team	2 50
D. W. Turner and team	9 63
H. L. Studley and team	7 78
J. Greene	2 13
C. Pincin	1 25
Marshall Hatch	1 37
W. D. Turner and team	4 50
	$41 29

District No. 7.

Paid as follows: —

C. Simmons and team	$29 50
W. S. Simmons	9 50
J. Tolman	25
A. B. Chamberlain and team	9 00
James Smith	1 75
R. Winslow	1 88
C. Talbot	98
W. Gardner	75
T. C. Sampson	1 13
Richard Smith	75
F. Capell	25
P. W. Cushing	75
J. H. Patterson	1 88
C. E. Simmons	2 00
C. H. Merritt	50

M. Stetson	$0 75
T. Tolman	50
J. Smith, Jr.	1 88
Casey	38
R. Smith	1 05
W. S. Barker	75
A. Turner	1 00
W. Capell	75
E. Winslow	38
C. Felker	1 00
	$69 31

GRAVEL.

Paid as follows: —

Waldo Jones, District No. 2	$12 32
W. R. Vinal, District No. 3	15 28
O. H. Lake, District No. 5	6 85
D. L. Stoddard, District No. 1, and sharpening tools	7 30
Charles Simmons, District No. 7	40
E. P. Joseph, District No. 4, 1885	4 32
	$46 47

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1.

Regular appropriation . . $187 00

Paid as follows: —

Daniel T. Stoddard, 221 hours labor	$38 34
Horse and cart, 153 hours	25 83
J. D. Stoddard, 53 hours labor	5 90
C. M. Smith, 72 hours labor	12 24
M. M. Gardner, 54 hours labor	9 05
B. W. Prouty, 18 hours labor	3 00
George Mann, 42 hours labor	7 14
Israel Vining, 65 hours labor	10 59
Horse and cart, 36 hours	6 12
N. C. Whiting, 43 hours labor	7 26
D. P. Robinson, 19 hours labor	3 17
Charles Mann, 45 hours labor	7 50
W. H. Farrar, 27 hours labor	4 50
Horse and cart, 27 hours	4 50

C. E. Brewster, 27 hours labor	$4 50
Horse and cart, 54 hours	9 09
Irving Farrar, 27 hours labor	4 50
C. H. Totman, 26 hours labor	4 42
H. L. Bates, 40 hours labor	6 80
Error on first bill	1 44
R. P. Briggs, with 4 horses and men, 9 hours	8 67
	$184 56

District No. 2.

Regular appropriation	$277 35	
Paid as follows: —		
Waldo Jones and men, 160 hours labor		$26 67
Horses and cart, 160 hours labor		37 42
Simeon Damon, 192 hours labor		32 08
E. W. Brooks, 78 hours labor		13 00
Horses and cart, 71⅓ hours		22 66
Joshua Bailey, 170½ hours labor		28 40
Albion Damon, 103 hours labor		17 16
Oscar Sears, 123 hours labor		20 49
James Gammon, 22½ hours labor		3 75
L. T. Gammon, 79 hours labor		13 16
J. E. Gammon, 4 hours labor		67
Andrew Clapp, 92 hours labor		15 33
William Hayden, 65 hours labor		9 75
Edwin Jacobs, man, 18 hours labor		3 00
Oxen and cart, 2 days		4 00
B. R. Jacobs, 45 hours labor		7 50
Oxen and cart, 5 days		10 00
N. M. Brooks, 41 hours labor		6 83
Oxen and cart 4½ days labor		9 00
		$280 87

District No. 3.

Regular appropriation	$280 40	
Paid as follows: —		
William R. Vinal, 277 hours labor		$52 67
Horse and cart, 24⅜ days		32 98
William Morse, 248 hours labor		41 47

D. W. Studley, 214 hours labor	$35 33
Rufus Winslow, 210 hours labor	35 19
John Stockbridge, 106 hours labor	12 55
A. D. Vinal, 16 hours labor	2 72
F. Brette, 40 hours labor	6 67
E. Tower, 32 hours labor	5 33
P. J. Williamson, 32 hours labor	5 33
W. W. Stoddard, 8 hours labor	1 00
Walter Simmons, 49½ hours labor	8 25
Oxen and cart, 6 days	12 00
Horse, cart, and use of plough	3 75
W. Lincoln, 12 hours labor	2 00
2 horses, 1⅕ days	3 00
Liba Litchfield, 39 hours labor	6 50
Oxen 6½ days and use of plough	13 50
Carlton Litchfield, 51 hours labor	8 50
Oxen and cart, 2 days	4 00
Horse, 4½ days	5 48
	$298 22

District No. 4.

Regular appropriation . . $216 86

Paid as follows: —

Emanuel P. Joseph, 100 hours labor	$18 74
Horses and cart, 68½ hours	22 78
A. Black, 189 hours labor	32 00
R. Best, 116½ hours labor	19 80
John Whalen, 43½ hours labor	7 39
Horses and cart, 43½ hours labor	14 78
Henry T. Jenkins, 66 hours labor	11 22
Horse and cart, 33 hours labor	5 50
A. K. Jacobs, 48½ hours labor	8 24
E. A. Jacobs, 45 hours labor	7 65
C. H. Kilburn, 48½ hours labor	8 24
Horse and cart, 18½ hours labor	3 14
John W. Hatch, Jr., 4¾ days labor	4 75
George Merritt, 2½ days labor	1 25
Blasting material	38
	$165 86

DISTRICT No. 5.

Regular appropriation . .	$261 25	
Paid as follows —		
O. H. Lake, 257 hours labor		$43 25
S. C. Cudworth, 63½ hours labor		10 58
Horse and cart, 51 hours		8 50
E. M. Sexton, 45 hours labor		7 50
2 horses and cart		14 06
F. Hammond, 55 hours labor		9 29
2 horses and cart		17 17
Charles Berrey, 83 hours labor		14 11
42 hours team work		13 12
L. Cromwell, with team		15 29
W. Sylvester, with oxen, 5¾ days		17 07
George E. Torrey, 15 hours labor		2 55
15 hours team		2 55
C. Hammond, 14 hours labor		2 33
14 hours team		4 38
Augustus Gardner, 6½ hours labor		1 10
John Kehoe, 77 hours labor		20 41
E. Freeman, 45 hours labor		7 50
George Lee, 45 hours labor		7 50
A. N. Greene, 27 hours labor		4 50
Clarence Greene, 27 hours labor		4 50
C. Twombly, 27 hours labor		4 50
E. Mann, 45 hours labor		7 65
C. Talbot, 22 hours labor		3 66
John Enolds, 18 hours labor		3 00
H. Gunderway, 13½ hours labor		2 25
A. C. Sylvester, 12 hours labor		2 00
		$250 32

DISTRICT No. 6.

Regular appropriation . .	$127 20	
Paid as follows: —		
John F. Turner, 14 days labor		$21 00
E. M. Sexton, 2 days labor		2 67
Team, 2 days		5 00
H. L. Studley, 1 day labor		1 33
Team, 2 days		5 00

L. Phipps, 3 days labor	$3 75
J. W. Jacobs, 3½ days labor	4 67
B. W. Jacobs, 7½ days labor	10 00
John Turner, 7 days labor	9 33
Oxen and cart, 3½ days	7 00
John Hatch, 2 days labor	2 50
C. W. Pincin, 2 days labor	2 67
James Green, 6½ days labor	8 67
6½ days with team	8 13
A. Totman, 3 days labor	4 00
2½ days, team	6 25
F. Dana, mowing bushes	7 33
Walter Jacobs, 8 days labor	10 00
George A. Hatch, 10 days labor	13 33
B. Pincin, 2½ days labor	3 12
John Rook, 7½ days labor	10 00
Arthur Turner, 4½ days labor	5 62
G. D Sampson, 6 days with team	23 00
D. W. Turner, 3 days with team	11 25
John Hatch, 1 day with team	1 87
James Greene, 5 days with team	12 92
L. Phipps, 2 days with team	7 50
C. Hammond, 1 day labor	1 25
	$209 16

District No. 7.

Regular appropriation . . $247 55

Paid as follows: —

Charles Simmons, for 20 days labor	$30 00
15 days use of team	37 50
C. H. Merritt, 7 days labor	9 52
Thomas Tolman, 14½ days labor	19 72
E. E. Corthell, 42 hours labor	7 14
T. C. Sampson, 75 hours labor	12 75
Horse, ½ day	68
Albert Merritt, 1½ days labor	2 04
C. E. Simmons, 14½ days labor	19 72
A. B. Chamberlain, 8½ days and team	32 81
C. R. Curtis, 15½ hours labor	2 64

Seth H. Vinal, 13 days labor	$17 68
M. Stetson, 4½ days labor	6 12
Horse, 1½ days	2 04
A. Turner, 23 hours labor	3 91
Charles H. Pratt, 2 hours, with horse	68
C. E. Sylvester, 49 hours labor	8 33
W. F. Gardner, 42 hours labor	7 14
N. S. Turner, 45½ hours labor	4 55
W. S. Simmons, 17 days labor	23 12
H. A. Turner, 72½ hours labor	12 32
Horse, 33 hours	5 61
	$266 02

Many of our guide-boards and street signs need painting, and some new ones made; and we recommend that the selectmen be authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be done.

AMOUNT PAID TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

For Repairs caused by the Freshet in February, 1886.

District No. 2.

Paid W. S. Briggs, for labor with team	$4 00
Morris Gammon, for labor	50
	$4 50

District No. 3.

Paid Edwin R. Studley, labor with team	$14 25
Liba Litchfield, labor with team	6 67
Carlton Litchfield, labor with team	5 17
Walter Simmons, labor with team	16 67
D. D. Sprague, for labor	3 00
Everett Sprague, for labor	7 33
E. B. Damon, for labor	6 67
Amiel Studley, for labor	6 67
John Stockbridge, for labor	1 00
E. Litchfield, for labor	2 67
E. R. Studley, for gravel	3 95
Andrew Stockbridge, for gravel	13 38
	$87 43

District No. 4.

Paid	E. P. Joseph, labor with team	$18 71
	J. H. Hatch, labor with team	14 82
	John Whalen, labor with team	13 51
	A. Black, for labor	6 33
	A. K. Jacobs, for labor	2 89
	Harry Litchfield, for labor	83
	C. C. Merritt, for labor	1 66
	John W. Hatch, for labor	1 50
	George W. Wilder, for labor	2 83
	J. M. Reed, for labor	5 83
	E. A. Jacobs, for labor	6 17
	J. H. Hatch, for gravel	10 24
		$85 32

District No. 5.

Paid	Sylvanus Clapp, for labor with team	$14 89
	E. Sexton, for labor with team	9 58
	C. W. Sparrell, for labor with team	9 34
	F. Studley, for labor	5 25
	Charles Hammond, for labor	3 50
	F. Chamberlain, for labor	67
	John Lewis, for labor	50
	L. F. Hammond, for labor	5 33
	E. Hayden, for labor	1 62
		$50 68

District No. 6.

Paid	John F. Turner, for labor	$6 00
	D. W. Turner, for labor with team	11 25
	D. R. Ewell, for labor	6 00
	C. W. Pincin, for labor	2 67
	T. J. Studley and others, for gravel	3 92
		$29 84

District No. 7.

Paid	Charles Simmons, for labor with team	$21 75
	Josiah Stoddard, for labor with team	10 08
	John Barker, for labor	4 08

Paid	W. S. Simmons, for labor	$7 48
	G. P. Clapp, for labor with team	2 68
	Gilbert Currell, for labor	68
	Thomas Waterman, for labor	68
	P. W. Cushing, for labor	4 08
	W. S. Barker, for labor	4 08
	C. E. Simmons, for labor	4 76
	M. Stetson, for labor	4 76
	Charles Pratt, with team	6 30
	W. F. Gardner, for labor	68
	T. C. Sampson, for labor	3 40
	Albert Merritt, for labor	3 40
	Elijah Barstow, for labor with team	8 40
	John Bolaske, for labor	3 40
	Thomas Tolman and team	2 72
	Thomas Tolman, plank	1 50
		$94 91

REPAIRS OF BRIDGE ON PINE STREET.

Paid	R. P. Briggs for labor with team, and for stone	$14 37
	Everett Sprague, for labor	7 50
	George Barrell, for labor	5 62
	Daniel D. Sprague, for labor	9 37
	Benjamin Barrell, for labor	7 50
	Charles Simmons, for labor	5 50
	W. S. Simmons, for labor	1 36
	J. Bolaski, for labor	3 75
	Wilber Gardner, for labor	5 33
	Use of derrick	4 00
		$64 30

REPAIRS OF BARSTOW'S BRIDGE, RIVER STREET.

Paid	Charles Simmons, for labor and material	$3 25
	D. D. Sprague, for stone and labor	6 43
	R. P. Briggs, for stone and labor	8 18
	A. B. Chamberlain, for labor	5 79
	B. Barrell, for labor	3 75
	John Kehoe, for labor	3 00

Paid E. Sprague, for labor	$3 00
S. Church, for labor	50
W. S. Simmons, for labor	68
C. E. Simmons, for labor	81
Use of derrick	2 00
	$37 39

REPAIRS OF BRIDGE NEAR SOUTH STREET, AND GRADING STREET TO SAME.

Paid R. P. Briggs, for labor with team	$18 75
R. P. Briggs, for stone, plank, posts, and lights	7 50
Samuel Church, for labor and lumber	8 48
S. O. Jacobs, for labor and lumber	3 75
Waldo Jones, labor with team	4 31
James Gammon, for labor	4 00
D. D. Sprague, for labor	5 00
Benjamin Barrell, for labor	4 00
George Barrell, for labor	3 75
Andrew Clapp, for labor	1 50
Morris Gammon, for labor	1 50
Peleg Curtis, for labor	75
Use of derrick	2 00
Everett Sprague, for labor	3 00
	$68 29

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD EXPENSES.

Paid Waldo Brothers, for drain pipe	$13 50
Geo. D. Goodrich, drain pipe	20 25
C. Simmons, for repairs on scraper	5 00
George Tyler, for fixtures on scraper	12 00
J. Merritt, for iron work	1 77
J. Merrill, iron work for Union Bridge	3 16
	$55 68

REPAIRS OF CEDAR AND SUMMER STREETS.

Town appropriation	$100 00	
Paid C. A. Litchfield, 46½ hours		$7 91
2 horses and cart, 47½ hours		14 85

Paid John Whalen, 47½ hours	$8 08
E. P. Joseph, 33 hours	5 61
2 horses and cart, 46 hours	10 31
A. Black, 46 hours	7 82
R. Best, 46 hours	7 82
A. K. Jacobs, 46½ hours	7 90
Horse and cart, 41½ hours	7 06
E. A. Jacobs, 46½ hours	7 90
Amiel Studley, 41 hours	6 97
C. C. Merritt, 10½ hours	1 79
John Freeman, 50 hours	8 50
	$102 52

REPAIRS OF CIRCUIT STREET.

Paid R. P. Briggs, 2½ days with team	$10 79
E. Briggs, 1 day	1 00
J. Gammon, 1½ days	2 25
John Enolds, 2½ days	3 67
A. C. Sylvester, 2½ days	3 67
H. Gunduway, 2½ days	3 67
Charles Talbot, 1½ days	2 00
Charles Simmons, with team	8 79
Wm. Sylvester, with team	8 75
	$44 59

ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

Paid Wales Brothers, repairs on pump	$4 00
Clifford & Allen, for furniture	2 80
Alpheus Thomas, cleaning house and repairs	16 05
	$22 85

District No. 2.

Paid T. A. Lawrence, painting building	$95 00
A. B. Litchfield, for cleaning house and repairs	14 13
Wales Brothers, repairs on pump	4 00
	$113 13

District No. 3.

Paid Gustavus S. Totman, for repairs . . .	$1 50

District No. 4.

Paid C. A. Litchfield, for cleaning house and repairs .	$5 00
M. S. Curtis, for labor and material . . .	3 00
	$8 00

District No. 5.

Paid Samuel Turner, for labor and material on outbuildings	$72 04
Mary E. Sparrell, for fixtures in school-room .	2 00
Mary Freeman, for cleaning house . . .	2 00
W. Sylvester, for grading	1 50
T. A. Lawrence, for painting	12 72
	$90 26

District No. 6.

Paid David W. Turner, for cleaning house and repairs .	$17 70
S. W. Eastman, for stove and pipe . . .	12 50
	$30 20

District No. 7.

Paid Charles Simmons, for cleaning house . . .	$5 65
" " " repairs on same . .	13 87
" " " grading schoolhouse yard .	14 75
	$34 27

Paid E. W. French, for cleaning four clocks . .	$4 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies	8 02
Allen Wright, Ex. on school books . . .	1 75
Seth Foster, Ex. on books, etc.	4 35

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.	$42 14
Knight, Adams & Co.	42 04

Paid William Ware & Co.	$2 75
C. M. Whiting	8 91
W. P. Adams	14 40
Harper Brothers	40 62
	$150 86

SUPPLIES TO ALMSHOUSE, AND COST OF SAME.

Paid as follows: —

C. H. Williston, superintendent	$300 00
Thomas Tolman, for supplies	62 83
Silas Peirce & Co., for groceries	47 71
George F. Bates, for meat	76 68
Edward Brown & Co., for fish	4 69
C. L. Richardson & Co., for groceries	25 43
J. H. Corthell, for meat	69 15
Winslow, Rand & Watson, for groceries	8 44
J. H. Ford, for fresh fish	8 91
J. P. Squire & Co., for meat	3 90
Parsons Bowker, for milk	9 78
Goss, Doe & Co., for butter	13 68
A. C. Pincin, for meat	42 68
J. B. Howe & Son, for bread	5 44
A. W. Faxon, for dry goods	12 13
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies	177 32
Locke & Hurd, for seed potatoes	1 60
John Whalen, for vegetables	3 00
J. C. Frye & Co., for butter	11 85
Skinner & Arnold, for meat	4 73
Crocker & Eldridge, for groceries	41 29
W. R. P. Brooks, for furniture	7 50
W. M. Sampson, for coal	37 68
Wilmot Clothing Company, for clothing	7 75
Hyde, Wheeler & Co., for meat	8 27
W. H. Richardson, for supplies	9 24
Amos H. Litchfield, for straw	6 80
Burr & Tyler, for butter	7 94
S. W. Eastman, for tin ware	4 00
Culver, Phillips & Co., for grain	56 10
C. Williamson, for dressing hogs, etc.	3 50

Sylvanus Clapp, for pigs	$6 00
R. P. Briggs, for wood	20 50
E. R. Turner, for labor	7 00
E. A. Turner, for supplies	56 59
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance	32 00
C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Mary Ford	18 00
E. H. Bonney, for coal	25 00
E. C. Hatch, for crackers	20 19
W. Sylvester, for team labor	3 50
Seth Foster, for supplies and expressage	20 00
	$1,288 08

ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Received from sale of articles	$35 65
" for board	33 00
" " income of Otis fund	60 00
" " board and lodging of tramps	15 00
" " articles furnished Town Hall	3 75
Board of inmate to balance cost	1, 41 40
	$1,288 80

SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid on account of partial support to C. D. Mann and family	$52 00
Charles Talbot, for aid	4 00
Michael Spellman, for aid	3 00
Mary S. Fitts, for supplies	45 04
Mary F. Stetson and family, supplies	115 75
Mary A. Brown, supplies and medical attendance	78 13
Clark DeWitt, for medical attendance	7 50
James Litchfield, supplies and house rent	40 39
Sarah Harris, for fuel	8 00
S. Cazneau, for supplies	61 69
Mary A. Reves, for nursing and medical attendance	28 00
Mary Ford, for groceries, fuel and meat	51 73
Josephine Winslow, for burial	18 00

Paid George Lee and family, for medical attendance, 1885 and 1886	$24 00
Gustavus S. Totman, for medical attendance	5 00
Andrew Greene and wife, for supplies	42 00
Town of Whitman, for aid to Mandana Freeman	52 00
Ann Barstow and family, for supplies	100 29
George Prince, for clothing, boots, etc.	11 32
Mary E. Leslie, for supplies	18 85
Town of Hanover, for aid to Joanna Keene	37 50
City of Brockton, for aid to Mrs. Mee	52 00
Town of Scituate, supplies to H. D. Litchfield	91 43
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to H. D. Litchfield	34 00
T. L. Litchfield, supplies to H. D. Litchfield	3 28
Lyman B. Fitts, for aid	3 00
Town of Hanover, for aid to N. J. Stoddard	37 50
Taunton Hospital, for board of	
Bridget Shean	191 91
George A. Gardner	190 61
Joseph Harvey	198 06
	$1,605 98

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen.

Edward W. Gardner.
Andrew Merrill.
William H. Farrar.
Alfred K. Jacobs.
William S. Simmons.
Webster A. Cushing.
Charles W. Tilden.
Charles W. Groce.
Frank P. Tilden.
David Stoddard.
Andrew Stockbridge.
Louis Ellms.
Joseph H. Curtis.
John S. Barker.
James H. Pinkham.
George W. Curtis.
Edwin A. Turner.
Daniel D. Sprague.
George H. Clapp.
Andrew Clapp.
Samuel Tolman.
George W. Wilder.
Thomas Barstow.
Alphonzo Reed.
George P. Clapp.
Edward M. Sexton.
David Bassford.
George C. Cowing.
James L. Litchfield.

MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chap. 301.

Paid as follows: —

Abijah Ewell	$70 00	Louisa J. Hayden	$48 00
George B. Hayden	52 00	C. D. Barnard	48 00
J. B. Goodrich	36 00	Charles H. Damon	15 00
Hannah Dover	34 00	Hannah B. Chapman	48 00
T. B. Chapman	36 00	Lucy S. Robinson	15 00
David P. Robinson	15 00	Betsey W. Sylvester	40 00
Harriet Jacobs	34 00	Seth O. Fitts	21 00
Mary Monahan	48 00	Charles E. Bates	12 00
Mary Spencer	48 00	Ann McKenna	4 00
Hannah M. Raymond	18 00		
John Lewis	48 00		$690 00

Paid under Chap. 252.

Samuel Keene, for five months	$30 00
I. N. Fitts (town reimbursed by Royalston)	50 00

Inmates at the Almshouse.

	Age.		Age.
Jefferson Damon	68	John McCurdy	74
Mary Williams	76	Charlotte Prince	49
Mary Granderson	55	Abigail Granderson	46
Ambrose Beach	10	Eleazer Hatch	56
Mary E. Prince	12	Mary Gardiner	25
S. Cazneau	78		

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing valuation book,	$288 75
Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing town warrants and orders	7 25
Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing proposals for wood	1 75
Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing school report,	23 66
Quincy Insurance Company, for renewal of policy,	10 25

Paid C. W. Tilden, for smith work	$8 30
F. H. Sanborn, for printing tax receipts . .	8 25
E P. Welch & Son, for lumber	3 05
Old Colony R. R., for freight on drain pipe . .	2 88
Harriet J. Apts, in full for settlement on account of injury	125 00
J. Merritt, for smith work	5 42
Expense of suit, South Scituate *v.* Stoughton .	29 40
Litchfield & Curtis, stationery and supplies .	9 42
J. F. Fairbanks, for one third cost of binding the old records of Scituate	10 67
Alpheus Thomas, for cash paid on account of liquor law	12 00
	$546 05

CASH PAID FOR WOODCHUCKS.

C. Simmons, 201	$50 25
R. P. Briggs, 196	49 00
C. A. Litchfield, 194	48 50
	$147 75

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid as follows: —

Nathaniel B. Clapp, sealer of weights and measures .	$10 00
C. W. Tilden, for warning town meetings and officers .	11 00
Charles Simmons, as selectman, etc., to March 1 .	25 00
R. P. Briggs, for same services	25 00
C. A. Litchfield, for same services	30 00
Time and expense in preparing valuation book and town report	30 00
Emily T. Jacobs, services as school committee . .	53 00
Martha W. Brooks, for same services, from March, 1885, to September, 1886	50 00
E. T. Fogg, for services as school committee . .	50 00
C. A. Litchfield, for services as assessor, selectman, and overseer of poor to Jan. 1	115 00
Extra services on duplicate valuation book . .	10 00
R. P. Briggs, for same services	100 00

Charles Simmons, for same services	$80 00
C. W. Sparrell, for returning deaths	6 25
E. T. Fogg, for services and clerk of registrars . .	20 00
Seth Foster, for services as registrar	15 00
J. H. Prouty, for services as registrar	15 00
James H. Williams, for services as registrar . .	15 00
E. T. Fogg, for recording marriages, births, and deaths,	18 50
Alpheus Thomas, services as moderator, 1885 and 1886	6 00
Samuel Tolman, services as school committee . .	5 00
A. J. Litchfield, for collection of taxes . . .	91 47
	$781 22

TAXES ABATED OR GIVEN UP.

1880.	F. E. Stowell .	$2 82
"	L. Damon . .	2 00
"	E. Gammon . .	2 00
1881.	F. E. Stowell .	3 66
"	T. Mee . . .	2 00
"	E. Gammon . .	2 00
"	L. Damon . .	2 00
"	A. I. Sears . .	2 19
"	A. C. Sylvester .	2 00
"	A. Winslow . .	2 00
1882.	F. E. Stowell .	3 18
"	J. F. Turner . .	2 00
"	E.E. Gunderway,	2 43
"	Alfred Winslow .	2 00
1883.	E.E. Gunderway,	2 01
"	W. T. Hunt . .	1 00
"	C. E. Hunt . .	1 37
"	G.H.Torrey (trs),	11 68
1884.	S. A. Lester . .	2 00
"	Abijah Ewell .	2 00
"	W. T. Slason .	2 00
"	Herbert Sprague,	2 00
"	Roswell Curtis .	2 00
1885.	W. T. Hunt . .	$2 00
"	Huldy Pratt est.,	2 75
"	R Winslow . .	2 00
"	E. Chubbuck .	83
"	Henry Wright .	1 00
"	M. H. Litchfield,	60
"	Nathaniel Wade,	50
"	M. M. Gardner .	2 00
"	F. Gurney . .	2 00
"	Geo. W. Stetson,	2 00
"	E. Corlew . .	2 00
"	C. A. Gardner .	2 00
"	J. B. Knapp . .	2 00
"	Dexter Thomas .	2 00
"	N. Chamberlain est.	46
"	Alonzo Hobart .	28
"	I.B.Damon, heirs,	22
"	C. Groce & Son (error) . . .	33 00
Total		$115 98

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

AMOUNT PAID FOR GRADING, SINKING WELL, FINISHING SUPPER-ROOM, FURNITURE, ETC.

Appropriation by town . .	$500 00	
Paid A. O. Sprague, for mason work on chimney .		$17 75
R. P. Briggs, for labor, and cash paid for same on well and grading lot		43 75
Marcellus Day, for well pipe		19 00
Fuller, Dana & Fitz, for pump and pipe . .		6 50
H. B. Railroad Company, for freight . . .		3 12
W. S. Sampson, for fertilizer and seed . .		3 17
E. Otis, for cedar posts		3 60
E. P. Welch & Son, for lumber		4 48
Peleg Curtis, for labor		3 00
N. M. Brooks, for cedar posts		4 25
F. H. Curtis, for labor and material . . .		184 21
R. P. Briggs, for material, and cash paid for same,		19 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood		1 75
A. O. Sprague, mason work and material . .		38 30
Waldo Brothers, for chimney top . . .		4 88
H. N. Clark, for stove		16 88
S. W. Eastman, for stove-pipe		4 20
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies		10 37
Clifford & Allen, for furniture		15 00
E. W. Brooks, care of hall		75 00
Almshouse, for coal and oil		3 75
		$481 96
Credit by cash received for use of hall . . .		$112 00

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of	
Harvey T. Sylvester	$200 00
J. C. Tolman heirs	300 00
R. V. C. Turner heirs	575 00
C. W. Sylvester	470 00
Lucy Turner	500 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs	1,000 00

Estimated amount outstanding	$150 00
South Scituate Savings Bank notes	7,175 00
	$10,370 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding taxes in hands of collectors	$2,186 25
Due from State on account of military aid	800 00
Due from towns and State for aid to poor	400 00
School books in hands of the committee	250 00
Due on account of school funds	375 00
Due on account of Glover mortgage	700 00
Due on corporation taxes	100 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,817 39
	$6,628 64

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1886.

Personal estate	$237,665
Real estate	668,914
	$906,579

Rate, $9.50 on $1,000.

Assessment, including poll-taxes, $9,479.30.

Number of polls, 451; dwelling-houses, 431; cows, 312; sheep, 9; neat cattle, 52; swine, 59: horses, 338. Number of tax-payers, 877; persons paying a tax on property, 766; persons paying poll-tax only, 111. Value of buildings, exclusive of land, $356,507.

The highest rate of taxation in the State is in the town of Florida, being $25 on $1,000. The lowest rate is that of the town of Groton, $5.00. In the 27 towns which comprise the county of Plymouth, only four towns have a lower rate than our own, the average rate being $11.75 to $1,000.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1886.

E. T. Fogg, *Treasurer*,
in account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1886	$1,602 68
Outstanding taxes same date	277 67
State school fund	216 12
Dog tax refunded	169 05
Use of Town Hall	112 00
Sale of fish rights	14 50
Corporation tax refunded	2,420 83
National bank tax expended	1,325 92
Town of Scituate, for aid to poor	433 90
South Scituate Savings Bank note	2,850 00
Town of Hanover, for aid to poor	61 33
Interest on A. T. Otis poor funds	120 00
Pedlers' licenses	18 00
Henry Glover, interest on mortgage	35 00
Town of Royalston, for aid	50 00
Received for board at almshouse	33 00
Sale of grass on town flats	47 00
State aid under Chaps. 252 and 301	717 00
Town of Bridgewater, for aid to poor	4 00
C. W. Sparrell, for use of hearse	66 00
Articles sold from almshouse	35 65
Interest on funds unpaid	25 00
Received of A. J. Litchfield, collector	8,883 49
	$19,518 14

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By cash paid on selectmen's orders, and allowances	$13,231 79
Notes and interest paid	$2,291 40
Scituate tax	12 10
County tax	915 00
County tax	1,125 46
Treasurer's salary	50 00
Outstanding taxes previous to 1884	75 00
	$17,700 75
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,817 39
	$19,518 14

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,
in account with the TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1886, of assessment of 1884,	$259 00
Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1886, of assessment of 1885,	1,588 42
Assessment of 1886	9,479 30
	$11,326 72

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Taxes outstanding of 1884, assessment . . .	$72 97
Taxes outstanding of 1885, assessment . . .	444 76
Taxes outstanding of 1886, assessment . . .	1,593 52
By cash paid E. T. Fogg, treasurer	8,883 49
Discount for prompt payment	331 98
	$11,326 72

Amount of taxes outstanding of above-named assessments, $2,111.25.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and collector, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
R. P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Committee.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COFFIN POOR FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND, $2,000.

Balance available Jan. 1, 1886	$9 91
Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1886	100 00
Total	$109 91
There has been allowed and paid to worthy poor to date	$96 24
Cash on hand in bank	13 67
Total	$109 91

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OTIS POOR FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND, $2,000.

Balance available Jan. 1, 1886	$7 55
Interest accrued to date	120 00
	$127 55

There has been paid on account of the almshouse .	$60 00
Paid on account of outside poor	42 55
Cash in hands of town treasurer	25 00
Total	$127 55

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

AMOUNT OF FUND, $1,500.

Interest accrued to date	$104 26
There has been paid on account of care of cemetery lot	$4 00
Interest on deposit	100 26
Total.	$104 26

The interest on these funds has been allowed to accumulate, on account of proposed improvements the coming season.

The names and amount paid to each from the *Coffin* and *Otis Poor Funds* can be seen at any time on our books.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO GRADE THE GROUNDS

AROUND THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

R. P. Briggs was chosen by the town, C. W. Sparrell and Waldo Jones by the ladies' sewing societies, as the committee to have charge of the work. The amount expended for labor and material has been $890. Sixty-five tons of stone was purchased of the Rockport Granite Company. C. W. Howland, of Rockland, was employed to draft the plan of the ground. There has been received by the committee the appropriation of $600 made by the town at the annual meeting, also $300 from the two ladies' sewing societies, and we would respectfully report that we have sufficient funds in our hands for the completion of the work the coming spring.

Respectfully,

R. P. BRIGGS,

For the Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN SOUTH SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1886, AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 12	Amos O. Sprague,	South Scituate.	Married in South Scituate by Rev.
	Irene Hayden.	"	W. H. Fish.
Mar. 22	Alpheus W. Thomas,	"	Married in South Scituate by Rev.
	Maria E. Baker.	"	W. H. Fish.
April 28	Henry N. Magoun,	"	Married in Medford by T. P.
	Cornelia B. Waite.	Medford.	Sawin.
May 1	Samuel H. Turner,	South Scituate.	Married in South Abington by
	Mildred B. Goss.	Rockland.	Rev. Samuel Bell.
" 1	Charles H. Thompson,	"	Married in Weymouth by Rev.
	Urania Leavitt.	South Scituate.	Jacob Baker.
" 9	Jeremiah H. Lehan,	"	Married in Hingham by Rev. Ger-
	Mary A. Larkin.	"	ald Fagan.
" 16	John P. Callahan,	"	Married in South Scituate by Rev.
	Ida Sanford.	"	T. H. Goodwin.
June 2	Frederic M. Curtis,	"	Married in South Scituate by Rev.
	Mary E. Sparrell.	"	W. H. Fish.
" 6	Arthur F. Loring,	Hingham.	Married in Hingham by Rev. Al-
	Hannah F. Jacobs.	South Scituate.	fred Cross.
" 26	George E. Farrar,	"	Married in Hanover by Rev. T. H.
	A. Laura Young.	"	Goodwin.
" 30	Thomas A. Pincin,	"	Married in Hanover by Rev. W.
	Margaret Johnson.	Hanover.	Henry Brooks.
July 3	Daniel Barnes,	South Scituate.	Married in Hanover by Rev. T. H.
	Lydia E. Ford.	Hanover.	Goodwin.
Aug. 5	Joseph H. Hatch,	South Scituate.	Married in Scituate by Rev. Joseph
	Susan F. Harrison.	"	E. Fisher.
Sept. 5	Henry E. Damon,	Scituate.	Married in Scituate by Rev. T. W.
	Vesta L. Reed.	South Scituate.	Sheppard.
" 5	Alvin T. Baker,	"	Married in Weymouth by Rev. W.
	Sara A. Sears.	"	H. Bolster.
Oct. 9	Philip Menadier, Jr.,	Boston.	Married in Boston by Rev. Emery
	Eliza A. Greenwood.	South Scituate.	J. Haynes.

BIRTHS.

Dates.	Names.	Parents' Names.
1885.		
Dec. 27	Anna L. Capel.	George M. and Hattie E.
1886.		
Jan. 22	Grace Susan Monies.	Henry L. and Susie M.
" 26	Alma Wood Gunderway.	Ezekiel and Lucy E.
Feb. 8	George Leonard Bennett.	George and Sarah E.
" 19	Hattie Jacobs Farrar.	Alfred L. and Evie.
Mar. 2	Lottie R. Tirrell.	Arthur and Mary F. B.
April 5	Harry A. Nickerson.	Arthur and Lucy C.
" 11	Freddie Vinal.	William and Mary E.
June 1	Ethel I. M. Thompson.	Robert and Ida M.
July 8	William Henry Delano.	Rufus and Flora.
" 18	Percy Nathaniel Sylvester.	Fred N. and Ellen M.
Aug. 12	Wilber Stetson Tower.	Arthur and Mary C.
" 17	Herbert Clarence Henderson.	John P. and Fannie M.
" 31	—— —— Apps.	James W. and Lula.
Sept. 13	Walter Scott Osborne.	Levi N. and Julia M.
—— ——	Joseph L. Dorr.	William and Lucy F.
Oct. 18	Henry Herbert White.	Henry and Harriet T.
" 19	Edward Lawrence Gammon.	John E. and Catherine.
" 21	Lyman W. Lincoln.	Lyman and Maria.
" 25	Frank Willard Damon.	Charles H. and Maria B.
" 30	Charles Francis Tisdale.	George and Amelia F.
Dec. 11	Grace Elizabeth Smith.	Elmer C. and Nannie.
" 30	—— —— Stoddard.	William and Adeline J.

DEATHS.

Date.	Names.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of Burial.
Jan. 15	Calvin Wilder	69	3		Blood poisoning	Hanover.
" 17	Francis Peabody	76	9		Nephritis	Wenham.
Feb. 7	James C. Moore	63	8		Bright's disease	Hanover.
" 8	Bella T. Jacobs	77	11		Bronchitis	"
" 8	Martha M. Damon	53	4	13	Spinal disease	South Scituate.
" 21	Sarah J. Jacobs	67	2	1	Paralysis	Hanover.
" 21	Anna H. Stockbridge	41			Typhoid fever	South Scituate.
" 22	Eliza S. Raymond	77			Apoplexy	"
Mar. 7	Josiah Stoddard	76			Old age	"
" 8	H. Frank Shipley	36	3		Phthisic	"
" 25	Frank E. Stowell	31	9		Phthisic	Hanover.
" 27	Lucy E. Barnes	25	2		Cerebo spinal sclerosis	"
" 28	Thankful Litchfield	83		25	Pneumonia	"
April 11	Robert V. C. Turner	76	2	19	Marasmus	South Scituate.
" 12	Freddie Vinal			1	Heart disease	Hanover.
May 16	Gilbert Currell	69			Impoverishm't of blood.	South Scituate.
June 1	Ethel I. M. Thompson			1	Malformation	"
" 8	Lydia K. Litchfield	70	2	8	Apoplexy	"
Sept. 16	Clara A. Damon	5	10	17	Diphtheria	Hanover.
Oct. 13	Temperance Clapp	54	3	21	Cancer of the stomach	South Scituate.
" 16	Freddie L. Prouty	14			Bright's disease	"
" 22	Mary L. Ford	75			Marasmus	"
Nov. 7	Ruth C. Penniman	69	6		Tumor of throat	Hingham.
" 9	Josephine Winslow	22			Consumption	South Scituate.
" 26	Adelaide L. Torsleff	43	10		Coma	"
Dec. 12	Harry A. Nickerson		8	7	Inflammatory diarrhœa.	Weymouth.

Sixteen marriages were registered during the year, twenty-two births, and twenty-six deaths.

Number of dogs licensed, 127. Received for licenses, $296.

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the town, in March last, Mrs. E. T. Jacobs was re-elected to the School Board, and organization resulted as follows: Mr. E. T. Fogg was chosen chairman, and Mrs. E. T. Jacobs, secretary. Miss M. W. Brooks, who was elected a year ago last March, resigned to accept the offer of the school for the fall term in District No. 1; as this caused a vacancy in the School Board, it was necessary for the selectmen and remaining committee to appoint some one. The choice of Mr Samuel Tolman being made, he was notified and accepted. We have now nine schools, with nine teachers in the employ of the town. The past year has been an unusual one in the way of changes in our corps of teachers. District No. 1, Grammar and Primary, — Mr. J. J. Prentiss resigned at the end of the spring term, and Miss Martha W. Brooks was appointed to the position. Miss Sarah B. Jacobs tendered her resignation, to accept a school which was offered her in Hanover, and Mrs. Lina F. Stowell was appointed to the vacancy. No. 2, Grammar and Primary, — the winter term was taught by Mr. J. W. Smith; Primary by Miss Sophronia L. Curtis. The spring term opened with one school, taught by Mrs. Margaret B. Rice; for the fall term, Miss A. Eudora Gardner was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Rice. No 3, Primary School, — winter term taught by Miss Mary A. Litchfield, who was unable to return to her position in the spring; the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Maria W. Tolman. No. 4, Mixed School, — winter and spring terms were taught by Miss Stella C. Jacobs; during the vacation, she resigned to accept a position in Duxbury. The fall term was taught by Miss Sylpha Loring. No. 5, Grammar and Primary, — winter term was taught by Miss Mary E. Sparrell, who resigned at the close of the term; spring term by Miss Fannie M. Dugey. The fall term opened with one school, taught by Mrs. Mary E. Curtis. No. 6, Primary School, — winter and spring terms were under the

charge of Mrs. Hattie A. Tilden; fall term in care of Miss Grace F. Hatch. No. 7, Grammar and Primary Schools were taught by Miss Emily E. Sylvester and Charlotte E. Winslow.

Appropriation and Manner of Expenditure.

Your Committee suggested in their last annual report to reduce the school appropriation of $2,900, which was voted the preceding year, to $2,750, for the support of schools the ensuing year. An appropriation of a like sum will be sufficient for the present year, if the same school system is adopted. The salaries of the teachers were as follows: —

Grammar grade for teachers of experience. $36 per month; inexperienced, $32; mixed, $28 and $26; primary, $24 and $22. It has been our rule to make a distinction of salaries in all grades, between experienced and inexperienced teachers. The consolidated schools in Districts No. 2 and 5 were exceptions to the other grades; as we have stated, the schools in District No. 2 were combined in the spring, No. 5 in the fall. For the spring term the teacher received $36 per month; subsequently, at a meeting of the Committee, it was deemed best to increase the salary to $40 per month. The character of the schools being more diversified, they necessarily demanded much care and labor. The expenditures for the care of rooms and fuel are tabulated in the last part of this report.

Condition of Schools.

The close of the school year of 1886 finds the public schools of South Scituate in a condition believed to be not inferior to that of previous years, and with few exceptions have been under efficient management and made good improvement; yet we do not regard them as having reached the highest standard of excellence. They are not what we wish them to be, what it is believed they can be under a different system. In all schools it is practicable that each school shall be composed of scholars of nearly the same attainments. How shall this be accomplished? We answer, by systematically grading our schools. In all cities and towns every effort has been made, and is being made, for more perfect grading and more systematic teaching. The subject demands a thorough consideration. It will awaken a spirit of earnestness and zeal, which will lead each pupil to strive for higher attainments. One great hindrance to the advancement of our schools at the present

time is the large number of classes to be heard daily, which makes it impossible to give them such thorongh instruction as they need. As we do not intend in this report to criticise the general management of our schools, or of every branch which is taught, yet we have cause to complain of the reading in too many instances; the rapid manner, the indistinct utterance, the careless pronunciation of words, have been very noticeable; the position of scholars while reading, in too many instances, has not been correct.

We do not intend to be understood that all are poor readers; on the contrary, there are some good readers, who read naturally and intelligibly. As an accomplishment alone, reading has strong claims to careful attention. It is of great importance that children should be trained from the start to clear and correct teaching. If nothing but the mere elements are taught. they should be taught accurately and well. All foundations should be well laid and the primary schools lie at the very foundation of our educational system. Our schools were benefited, we trust, by a visit from Mr. Martin, an agent of the State Board of Education. The time was spent in inquiring into the state of the schools, examining the pupils, seeing how the teachers did their work, and rendering valuable assistance by question, by suggestion, and by kindly criticism; he then appointed an afternoon for the purpose of meeting the committee and teachers. Nearly all availed themselves of the opportunity; they seemed thoroughly in earnest to gain new ideas, to adopt any new method recommended, and bring it to the practical test of the school-room. Such visits are productive of much good, and we hope to have more of them.

School Buildings.

The school buildings in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 are in good condition. There should be repairs made in Districts Nos. 4 and 7, and we recommend that the school building in No. 7 be painted, and respectfully ask for an appropriation of $75 at the next annual meeting. At the last aunual meeting, an appropriation of $100 was made for painting the school buildings in District No. 2. The work was done in an acceptable manner by Mr. T. A. Lawrence during the summer vacation. The cost of the work will be found in the selectmen's report.

To the citizens of South Scituate your committee submit the following for their careful consideration.

It has been our earnest desire to make a change in our school system, and we cannot forbear to express the conviction, which is growing stronger from year to year, that the best interests of the town demand a High School. We are not by law obliged to maintain one; but let it be the free action of a liberal people. The elevating influence of such a school will be felt in all parts of the town. It will give a stimulus to every other school. It will awaken a feeling of energy and ambition among our pupils which no other system can create. Is it to elevate a school to keep the greater part from rising? But remove from the schools the advanced classes, and place them with others of similar attainments in a school by themselves, and both those that remain and those that are removed will be greatly benefited, and in this way the schools will be elevated. It is our ambition to have as good schools as can be found elsewhere; could we make them the best, we should think it our duty to do so. The accommodations for a High School are very good. The school buildings in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 7 have ample room, and are conveniently located. For instance: let the school be taught for one year in No. 7, transport the advanced scholars from the other districts to this school at the town's expense; the following year in No. 5; and so continue until all have equal advantages.

We sincerely hope that the friends of education will be deeply interested in this matter. Let us have a High School at home, and not be under the necessity of sending our children to Rockland, Hingham, and Hanover to be educated. Let us arouse up, and have a realizing sense of the responsibilities we are under to the generation that is growing up. Because a few out of the whole have the means of educating their children, shall that be our reason for decrying a High School? There are just as many scholars now as in the past, who will gladly avail themselves of an opportunity for a higher education, if it is placed within their reach. Let us all exert our best influence by giving to the question our cheerful, earnest, and united support, as a good education is the best legacy which we can leave our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG.
EMILY T. JACOBS.
SAMUEL TOLMAN.

Feb. 10, 1887.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

For the year ending April 1, 1886, being for the winter term of thirteen weeks.

District No. 1.

James J. Prentiss, for teaching	$117 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, for teaching	78 00
J. H. Prouty, care of rooms	12 00
	$207 00

District No. 2.

J. W. Smith, for teaching	$117 00
Sophronia L. Curtis	78 00
E. B. and Fred Jones, care of rooms	6 00
	$201 00

District No. 3.

Mary A. Litchfield, for teaching	$78 00
" " care of room	6 00
	$84 00

District No. 4.

Stella C. Jacobs, for teaching	$91 00
Messrs. Merritt, care of room	6 00
	$97 00

District No. 5.

Mary E. Sparrell, for teaching	$117 00
Grace P. Hatch, for teaching	71 50
E. Turner, care of room	12 00
	$200 50

District No. 6.

Hattie A. Tilden, for teaching	$78 00
Care of room and fitting wood	8 50
	$86 50

District No. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching	$104 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching	78 00
Care of room, four terms	13 00
	$195 00

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds, leaving a balance of $171.28 unexpended of the appropriation of 1885.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

For the Year ending April 1, 1887, being for Two Terms of Twelve Weeks each.

District No. 1.

James J. Prentiss, for teaching	$106 20
Martha W. Brooks, for teaching	108 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, for teaching	63 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching	68 40
W. Jones, for wood	4 50
B. W. Prouty, for wood	29 75
B. A. Coffin, fitting wood	1 50
	$381 35

District No. 2.

Margaret B. Rice, for teaching	$99 00
Martha W. Brooks, for teaching	9 00
Eudora Gardner, for teaching	110 00
A. B. Litchfield, for wood	18 50
Barton R. Jacobs, for wood	22 00
	$258 50

District No. 3.

Maria W. Tolman, for teaching	$138 00
D. D. Sprague, for wood	16 50
	$154 50

District No. 4.

Stella C. Jacobs, for teaching	$84 00
Zilpha Loring, for teaching	75 40
John Whalen, for wood	5 50
John P. Henderson, for wood	14 00
	$178 90

District No. 5.

Fanny M. Dugey, for teaching	$108 00
Mary E Curtis, for teaching	120 00
Grace F. Hatch, for teaching	66 00
John P. Henderson, for wood	28 00
John Whalen, for wood	5 00
	$327 00

District No. 6.

Hattie A. Tilden, for teaching	$72 00
Grace F. Hatch, for teaching	66 00
John P. Henderson, for wood	15 00
	$153 00

District No. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching	$216 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching	144 00
T. C. Sampson, for wood	28 50
Charles Simmons, for wood	9 50
	$398 00

Available funds for the present year: —

Town appropriation	$2,750 00
State school fund	217 39

Dog tax refunded		$232 28
Due from town of Hingham		9 00
		$3,208 67
Amount expended		1,851 25
		$1,357 42
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1887 . .	$910 00	
Care of rooms	72 00	
		982 00
Balance unexpended		$375 42

ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

Schools.	Winter Term.				Spring Term.				Fall Term.			
	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
No 1.												
Grammar..	23	22.33	18.+	81.+	24	21.75	19.01	87.+	30	27.80	25.47	91.+
Primary...	33	29.+	23.83	82.+	45	35 53	31.08	87.+	43	32.17	29.62	92.+
No. 2.												
Grammar..	20	19.50	16.46	84.+	26	24.50	21.50	87.+	28	26.50	22.78	86.—
Primary....	16	10.00	8.51	85.+	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 3.												
Primary....	18	18.00	14.83	81.+	22	20.41	17.57	86.	23	22.73	20.53	90.+
No. 4.												
Mixed.....	24	23.01	21.06	91.+	27	23.67	21.02	89.+	27	22.41	19.64	87.+
No. 5.												
Grammar..	35	31.31	25.90	82.+	10	17.00	14.58	87.—	32	31.09	27.28	87+
Primary....	16	16.00	14.14	88.+	18	15.08	13.84	81.	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 6.												
Primary....	19	18.33	14.75	80.—	15	14.38	10.38	72.+	22	18.97	16.43	86.+
No. 7.												
Grammar..	23	22.50	16 07	71.+	22	21.00	17.01	88.	22	20.84	17.76	85.+
Primary....	19	15.56	10.33	66.+	31	24.50	19.91	81.+	31	25.67	20.01	77.+

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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

By a vote of the town, $2,000 was raised to be placed in the hands of the surveyors for ordinary repairs, and $500 in the hands of the selectmen for extra repairs; of this sum, $117.08 has been allowed to the surveyors for extra labor in their districts.

EXTRA REPAIRS.

The freshet in January last washed away a portion of the bridge on Pine Street, and also overflowing and causing a wash-out on Central Street, near Mill Brook, but the road has, we think, now been raised sufficiently to prevent another such occurrence.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

The almshouse has continued the past year under the charge of C. H. Williston and wife, and we believe those under their charge can have no cause for complaint. They are supplied with good food and comfortable clothing, and, without doubt, have a better home than many of our out-door poor.

There has been paid for full and partial support to out-door poor, including those at Taunton Hospital and Bridgewater Asylum, $1,840.39. There is due from towns and the State for aid furnished, $322.90. By deducting amount paid in settlement with Weymouth, on account of Frank N. Stoddard and family, for aid in 1884, it will leave the cost, $1,410.72. We have allowed and paid to town treasurer, from the income of the Otis and Coffin

funds, on account of worthy poor, $126, leaving net cost to the town, $1,284.72.

An order of notice has been received from the county commissioners relative to the widening of Grove Street, as by petition of Daniel D. Sprague and others, and the subject will be laid before you at the annual meeting in March next.

GUIDE-BOARDS.

The selectmen, in accordance with the vote of the town, and in compliance to the law, have caused new posts and boards to be erected throughout the town Many of the old boards were found to be wilfully and maliciously destroyed, and unfit for use. By Sect. 76, Ch. 203, of the Public Statutes, "Whoever wilfully or maliciously destroys, mars, or defaces a guide-board or sign-board shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding six months, or by fine, not exceeding fifty dollars."

UNION BRIDGE.

By an examination of the bridge, made by the selectmen of this town and Marshfield, it was considered to be unsafe for public travel. Many of the piles were found to be of little support, and the bridge gradually sinking down, and it was decided to immediately cause necessary repairs to be made. The old piles were allowed to remain, and about twenty new ones driven to a solid foundation and properly secured, together with such other repairs as seemed necessary to make it safe through the winter. A small amount more expended there in the spring will complete the necessary repairs for the present. This bridge has been built not far from ninety years, and some of the old piles were found to be nearly as good as when first placed there. There will probably need to be a new top in a few years, as it is now nearly twenty years since the present one was built.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE TOWN, $2,000

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Regular appropriation . . $219 00

Paid as follows: —

W. H. Farrar, 90½ hours labor	$15 38
Horses and cart, 90½ hours	27 63
Israel Vining, 63 hours labor	10 71
Horse and cart, 54 hours	9 18
J. H. Curtis, 41 hours labor	6 97
Horses and cart, 41 hours	12 81
Curtis Bros., 1 man, 18 hours labor	3 06
Horses and cart, 18 hours labor	5 62
C. D. Mann, horse and cart, 32 hours	5 44
S. Mann, 41 hours labor	6 97
George Mann, 50 hours labor	8 50
J. J. Farrar, 50 hours labor	8 50
63 hours labor of man	10 71
W. W. Collamore, 77 hours labor	13 09
Horse and cart, 68 hours	11 56
D. T. Stoddard, 50 hours labor	8 50
Horse and cart, 50 hours	8 50
Charles Brewster, 23 hours labor	3 91
Horse and cart, 23 hours	3 91
L. C. Bailey, 27 hours labor	4 59
Horse and cart, 27 hours	4 59
William Mogoun, 23 hours labor	3 91
Samuel Loring, 27½ hours labor	4 67
H. Damon, 50 hours labor	8 50
George H. Lapham, 27 hours labor	4 59
Charles Smith, 24 hours labor	4 08
Charles Lincoln, 54 hours labor	9 18
D. M. Wilcutt, 32 hours labor	5 44
A. W. Smith, 54 hours labor	9 18

Allen Randall, 31 hours labor	$5 27
T. Stoddard, 18 hours labor	3 06
J. Brown, 4½ hours labor	76
B. Bowker, 9 hours labor	1 53
J. D. Groce, for labor on drain pipe	6 00
W. S. Briggs, horses and men with scraper	8 00
	$264 20

William H. Farrar, *Surveyor.*

District No. 2.

Regular appropriation . . $326 79

Paid as follows: —

W. S. Briggs, 115 hours labor	$19 17
Horses and cart, 19 days labor	41 50
Horse and cart, 15½ hours	2 25
E. C. Briggs, 40½ hours labor	6 75
James Gammon, 185½ hours labor	30 91
Morris Gammon, 108 hours labor	18 00
S. Gunderway, 50 hours labor	8 33
E. W. Brooks, 117 hours labor	19 50
Horses and cart, 10 days	25 00
Waldo Jones, 40½ hours labor	6 75
Horses and cart, 5½ days	13 75
H. Gammon, 18 hours labor	3 00
Calvin Talbot, 27 hours labor	4 50
Andrew Clapp, 106 hours labor	17 67
Horse and cart, 41½ hours	6 91
J. E. Gammon, 66 hours labor	11 00
Horses and cart, 6 days	15 00
Horse and cart, 12 hours	2 00
Barton R. Jacobs, 18 hours labor	3 00
Oxen, 2 days labor	4 00
Alden Damon, 72 hours labor	12 00
Simeon Damon, 63 hours labor	10 50
H. L. Studley, 59 hours labor	9 83
Frank Studley, 12 hours labor	2 00

Dennis Gammon, 12 hours labor	$2 00
——— Gammon, 55 hours labor	9 17
Alvin Baker, 9 hours labor	1 50
James I. Sears, 9 hours labor	1 50
F. Jones, 59 hours labor	9 00
Joshua Bowker, 15 hours labor	2 50
	$318 99

William S. Briggs, *Surveyor.*

District No. 3.

Regular appropriation . . $330 04

Paid as follows: —

Edwin R. Studley, 337 hours labor	$48 79
Horses and cart	73 75
Liba Litchfield, 21 hours labor	3 56
Oxen and cart, 2½ days labor	5 00
Carlton Litchfield, 34 hours labor	5 78
Horses and cart, 2½ days	6 25
D. W. Studley, 138½ hours labor	23 54
W. Lincoln, 112½ hours labor	19 12
Horses and cart, 14 days	35 00
H. W. Winslow, 126 hours labor	21 42
Rufus Winslow, 121½ hours labor	20 65
B. Richardson, 64 hours labor	10 88
H. W. Damon, 136¾ hours labor	23 26
Edwin Leavitt, 36 hours labor	6 12
A. Vinal, 18 hours labor	3 06
C. Tucker, 56 hours labor	9 52
S. Clapp, 46 hours with team	22 29
E. P. Joseph, 130 hours labor with team and man .	39 77
	$377 76

Edwin R. Studley, *Surveyor.*

District No. 4.

Regular appropriation . .	$254 84	
Paid as follows: —		
Joseph H. Hatch, 196 hours labor		$36 16
2 horses and cart, 125½ hours		39 22
1 horse and cart, labor, 53 hours		8 85
H. T. Jenkins, 90 hours labor		15 30
2 horses and cart, 90 hours		28 12
E. P. Joseph, 42 hours labor		7 14
2 horses and cart, 36 hours		11 25
1 horse and cart, 6 hours		1 00
A. Black, 57 hours labor		9 69
R. Best, 52 hours labor		8 84
Amos T. Litchfield, 60 hours labor		10 20
Frank Chamberlain, 54 hours labor		9 18
Elijah Litchfield, 9 hours labor		1 53
Rodolphus Ellms, 32 hours labor		5 33
1 horse and cart, 1½ days		1 88
Henry Leavitt, 69½ hours labor		11 14
E. T. Leavitt, 27 hours labor		4 59
Charles Hatch, 18 hours labor		3 00
John W. Hatch, 41 hours labor		6 88
1 horse and cart, 41 hours		6 88
John Freeman, 64 hours labor		10 88
1 horse and cart, 9 hours		1 50
John W. Hatch, Jr., 94½ hours labor		16 07
		$254 63

Joseph H. Hatch, *Surveyor.*

District No. 5.

Regular appropriation . .	$307 18	
Paid as follows: —		
E M. Sexton, 258 hours labor		$46 44
2 horses and cart, 205 hours		64 06

C. A. Berry and man, 138 hours labor	$23 46
2 horses and cart, 69 hours	21 56
F. Sylvester, 144 hours labor	24 48
1 horse and cart, 60 hours	10 20
L. F. Hammond, 70 hours labor	11 90
S. Clapp, 2 horses and cart, 70 hours	21 87
Use of plough	1 00
Town South Scituate, 1 horse and cart, 14 hours	2 18
A. N. Greene, 90 hours labor	15 30
John Kehoe, 85½ hours labor	14 54
David Griffiths, 163 hours labor	27 71
John Leslie, 69 hours labor	11 73
Albert Osborne, 66 hours labor	11 22
Fred Studley, 31 hours labor	5 27
Frank Leslie, 16 hours labor	1 60
D. R. Ewell, 2½ hours labor	43
John Turner, for use of plough	1 00
	$315 95

EDWARD M. SEXTON, *Surveyor.*

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Regular appropriation . . $232 08

Paid as follows: —

J. F. Turner, 12 days labor	$18 00
George Griggs, 6¾ days labor	9 00
Walter Jacobs, 18 days labor	24 00
H. D. Litchfield, 22½ days labor	31 18
E. Jacobs, 8 days labor	10 67
S. O. Fitts, 5½ days labor	7 33
B. W. Jacobs, 14½ days labor	19 33
John Tilden, 10 days labor	13 73
Arthur Turner, 13 days labor	17 33
E. Hatch, ¾ day labor	1 00
George Hatch, 1 day labor	1 33
Joseph Jacobs, 1 day labor	1 33

James Green, 5½ days labor	$7 33
1 horse and cart, 5½ days	6 87
Carlton Pincin, 8 days labor	10 80
1 horse and cart, 7 days	9 13
John Henderson, for team, two days	2 50
Walter Jacobs, for team, two days	2 50
John Turner, 15 days labor	20 20
Oxen and cart, 8½ days	17 00
W. Sylvester, 2 days with oxen	7 00
John T. Hatch, 2 days labor	2 58
H. L. Studley, 2 horses and cart, 1 day	2 50
F. Leslie, 1 day labor	1 33
G. A. Hatch, 2 days labor	2 58
	$246 55

JOHN F. TURNER, *Surveyor.*

DISTRICT No. 7.

Regular appropriation . . $330 07

Paid as follows: —

Charles Simmons, 19 days labor	$28 50
2 horses and cart, 14½ days	36 25
Matthew Stetson, 45 hours labor	7 65
C. H. Merritt, 44 hours labor	7 48
G. Tolman, 16 hours labor	2 72
1 horse and cart, 8 hours	1 36
J. H. Knapp, 49 hours labor	8 33
T. C. Sampson, 54 hours labor	9 18
1 horse and cart, 16 hours	2 72
Thomas Hunt, 22 hours labor	3 74
J. H. Studley, 59 hours labor	10 03
A. B. Chamberlain and team, 54 hours	26 06
E. Barstow and team, 26 hours	10 92
E. E. Stetson and team, 62 hours	26 04
E. Pratt, 30 hours labor	5 10
1 horse and cart, 26 hours	4 42

W. F. Gardner, 68 hours labor	$11 56
Andrew Turner, 76 hours labor	12 92
E E. Corthell, 6 hours labor	1 02
Walter Briggs, 6 hours labor	1 02
I. H. Packard, 16 hours labor	2 72
D. Bassford, 6 hours labor	1 02
John Barker, 4 hours labor	68
H. A. Turner, 45 hours labor	7 65
1 horse and cart, 54 hours	9 18
N. S. Turner, 54 hours labor	8 10
C. E. Sylvester, 54 hours labor	9 18
C. Litchfield, for labor	50
S. H. Vinal, 182 hours labor	30 94
J. B. Barker, 25 hours labor	4 28
C. E. Simmons, 75 hours labor	12 75
Albert Merritt, 2 hours labor	34
W. S. Simmons, 152 hours labor	25 84
Charles Hunt, 46 hours labor	7 82
G. P. Clapp, 6 hours labor	1 02
	$339 00

CHARLES SIMMONS, *Surveyor.*

EXTRA REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid as follows: —

O. H. Lake, as surveyor in District No 5	$17 50
C. W. Sparrell, for labor on wash-out, District No. 5	8 50
E. P. Joseph, repairs of bridge on Parker Street	9 18
R. P. Briggs, for repairs of bridge on Pine Street	14 50
C. Simmons and men, labor in District No. 7	30 15
E. M. Sexton, for labor with team, District No. 5	18 82
C. A. Berry, for labor with team, District No. 5	25 45
F. Sylvester, for labor with team, District No. 5	7 99
F. Baker, for labor with team, District No. 5	6 63
Sylvanus Clapp, for team work, District No. 5	2 81
George Barrell, for labor, District No. 5	1 53
John Leslie, for labor, District No. 5	6 63

Albert Osborn, for labor, District No. 5 . . .	$6 63
David Griffith, for labor, District No. 5 . . .	6 63
E. T. Fogg, heirs, for gravel, District No. 5 . .	23 75
Benjamin Barrell, mowing bushes, District No. 5 .	10 20
John Brown, removing obstructions, District No. 6 .	6 00
B. W. Jacobs, mowing bushes on Parker Street . .	15 30
Allowed to surveyor over appropriation, District No. 1,	45 20
" " " " District No. 3,	47 42
" " " " District No. 5,	8 77
" " " " District No. 6,	14 47
" " " " District No. 7,	8 93
	$342 99

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD EXPENSES.

Paid W. H. Farrar, for gravel, District No. 1 . .	$21 15
W. S. Briggs, for gravel, District No. 2 . .	12 72
E. R. Studley, for gravel, District No. 3 . .	27 65
Joseph H. Hatch, for gravel, District No. 4 .	30 65
E. M. Sexton, for gravel. District No. 5 . .	5 25
J. F. Turner, for gravel, District No. 6 . .	24 25
Waldo Brothers, for drain pipe	50 40
American Road Machine Co., for fixtures . .	5 65
C. H. Thompson, for fixtures	2 50
T. J. Studley, for repairs on machine, 1886 .	4 00
F. D. Lantz, for drain-pipe	18 97
C. W. Tilden, wood and iron work . . .	9 50
John McKee, for care of machine . . .	1 50
	$214 19

REPAIRS ON UNION BRIDGE.

Paid as follows: —

Pratt & Co., for lumber	$20 08
W. & George Sylvester, for lumber	48 75
W. Sylvester, for team work	17 50
C. A. Litchfield, for lumber, time, and cash paid . .	11 00
Boston Bolt Co., for bolts	15 66

C. W. Tilden, for iron work	$9 00
J. Merritt, for iron work	3 04
Old Colony R. R., for freight	1 30
A. S. Morse, for goods	3 00
John Turner, for use of boat	10 00
Pratt Bros., for advertising	2 50
Frank Thomas, for lighting bridge	5 00
Cushing O. Litchfield, for labor	70 00
R. P. Briggs, for labor, time, and cash paid for labor, etc.	66 00
E. E. Henderson, for labor and use of boat	50 00
C. H. Walker, for labor	32 50
H. L. Vinal, for labor	32 50
W. Page, for labor	15 00
E. P. Welch & Son, use of pile driver and supplies	10 11
Nathaniel Phillips, for labor	10 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for hardware	1 65
	$434 59

REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.

Paid W. H. Farrar, with team, 25 hours	$6 25
Curtis Bros., 52½ hours with team	13 13
C. Brewster, 33 hours with team	8 24
D. T. Stoddard, 22 hours with team	5 50
S. T. Mann, 7 hours labor	1 75
George Lapham, 6½ hours labor	1 62
George H. Mann, 6 hours labor	1 50
D. M. Wilcutt, 5 hours labor	1 25
J. D. Stoddard, 4 hours labor	1 00
C. W. Smith, 4 hours labor	1 00
H. W. Penniman, 4 hours labor	1 00
A. Thomas, 3½ hours labor	87
C. H. Totman, 5½ hours labor	1 37
D. Barnes, 1 hour labor	25
L. C. Bailey, 3 hours labor	75

Paid	Samuel Loring, 4 hours labor	$1 00
	E. Curtis, 3 hours labor	75
	E. Ewell, 1 hour labor	25
	A. I. Farrar, 7 hours labor	1 75
	W. W. Collamore, 3 hours labor	75
	H. Damon, 7 hours labor	1 75
	J. J. Farrar, 5 hours labor	1 25
		$52 98

District No. 2.

Paid	W. S. Briggs and team, 28½ hours	$7 12
	R. P. Briggs, 4 hours labor	1 00
	E. C. Briggs, 4 hours labor	1 00
	J. Gammon, 4½ hours labor	1 12
	E. Gammon, 4 hours labor	1 00
	Andrew Clapp, 2½ hours labor	63
	Albion Damon, 4½ hours labor	1 12
	Alden Damon, 4½ hours labor	1 12
	A. Jones, 2 hours labor	50
	F. Jones, 7 hours labor	1 75
	Henry Damon, 4 hours labor	1 00
	E. B. Jones, 4½ hours labor	1 12
	——— Smith, 3¾ hours labor	91
	Dennis Gammon, 4 hours labor	1 00
	L. Gammon, 4 hours labor	1 00
	A. Baker, 4 hours labor	1 00
	B. R. Jacobs, 2 hours labor	50
	W. Bailey, 2½ hours labor	62
	J. Bailey, 1 hour labor	25
	E. W. Brooks, 5 hours labor	1 25
	John E. Gammon, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Sylvanus Clapp, 1½ hours labor	37
	B. P. Nichols, 4½ hours labor	1 12
	N. M. Brooks, 6 hours labor	1 50
		$29 50

District No. 3.

Paid	E. R. Studley, 41 hours labor	$10 25
	Liba Litchfield, 40 hours labor	10 00
	Carlton Litchfield, 9 hours labor	2 25
	W. H. Richardson, 9 hours labor	2 25
	F. Bates, 8 hours labor	2 00
	W. Cutler, 5 hours labor	1 25
	Daniel D. Sprague, 7 hours labor	1 75
	Oscar Sprague, 7 hours labor	1 75
	Ensign B. Damon, 12 hours labor	3 00
	Alvin Vinal, 18 hours labor	4 50
	A. Stockbridge, 6 hours labor	1 50
	D. W. Studley, 5 hours labor	1 25
	Walter Simmons, 14 hours labor	3 50
	W. R. Vinal, 30 hours labor	7 50
		$52 75

District No. 4.

Paid	Joseph H. Hatch, 17 hours labor	$4 25
	John W. Hatch, 13 hours labor	3 25
	Henry Munnis, 1 hour labor	25
	A. K. Jacobs, 6 hours labor	1 50
	E. A. Jacobs, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Amiel Studley, 6 hours labor	1 50
	W. L. Briggs, 3½ hours labor	88
	W. B. Ellms, 6 hours labor	1 50
	O. B. Litchfield, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Harry Litchfield, 2 hours labor	50
	C. D. Litchfield, 6 hours labor	1 50
	J. S. Litchfield, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Lincoln Ellms, 12 hours labor	3 00
	2 horses, 5 hours	2 50
	1 horse, 4 hours	1 00
	Rodolphus Ellms, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Job Ellms, 6 hours labor	1 50
	J. Litchfield, 6 hours labor	1 50
		$30 63

District No 5.

Paid	E. M. Sexton, 12 hours labor with team	$8 99
	James Kimball, 5¼ hours labor	1 31
	A. N. Greene, 5¼ hours labor	1 31
	Oscar Greene, 8½ hours labor	2 12
	L. F. Hammond, 8½ hours labor	2 12
	George H. Lee, 6 hours labor	1 50
	C. T. Sylvester, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Jack Enolds, 8 hours labor	2 00
	S. Clapp, for team work	5 56
		$26 41

District No. 6.

Paid	John F. Turner, 5 hours labor	$1 25
	Oxen, 3 hours	1 50
	W. Sylvester, with team	2 43
	George Griggs, 3½ hours labor	87
	George Bennett, 4 hours labor	1 00
	W. Monahon, 4 hours labor	1 00
	A. Totman, 7 hours labor	1 75
	J. P. Henderson, 6 hours labor	1 50
	D. W. Turner, 4 hours labor	1 00
	B. Pincin, 6 hours labor	1 50
	Horse, 6 hours	1 50
	Carlton Pincin, 8 hours with horse	2 00
	Cushing Hatch, 4 hours labor	1 00
		$18 30

District No. 7.

Paid	Charles Simmons, with team	$23 50
	W. S. Simmons, 40 hours labor	10 00
	C. H. Merritt, 4 hours labor	1 00
	Gustavus Tolman, 4 hours labor	1 00
	A. B. Chamberlain and team, 4 hours	3 00
	W. S. Gardner, 5 hours labor	1 25
	J. Barker, 2½ hours labor	63
	W. S. Barker, 3 hours labor	75
		$41 13

Total cost of removing snow . $251 70

ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

Paid E. N. Morgan & Co., for supplies . . .	$14 00
Alpheus Thomas, cleaning house and repairs .	13 92
	$27 92

District No 2.

Paid B. P. Nichols, for labor and material . .	$2 90
A. B. Litchfield, for supplies	2 80
Peleg Curtis, for repairs	1 00
Mary Brown, for cleaning	6 00
	$12 70

District No. 3.

Paid W. R. Vinal, for labor	$1 00
Mrs. Morse, for cleaning	6 00
Maria Tolman, supplies	1 00
Gustavus S. Totman, repairs and cleaning .	20 60
	$27 60

District No. 4.

Paid C. C. Merritt, repairs and cleaning . . .	$3 50
C. A. Litchfield, repairs and cleaning . .	4 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., curtains and fixtures .	8 70
N. Ellms, for mason work	1 75
	$19 95

District No. 5.

Paid E. W. French, repairs of clock	$1 00
Mary Freeman, for cleaning	3 00
	$4 00

District No. 6.

Paid C. W. Tilden for repairs and cleaning . . .	$7 65

District No. 7.

Paid T. A. Lawrence, for painting	$90 25
Charles Simmons, repairs on house	97 65
" " for cleaning rooms	3 00
	$190 90
Paid T. A. Lawrence, setting glass	$2 25
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies	3 80
	$6 05

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Adams & Ingraham	$133 38
Boston School Supply Co.	9 00
W. Ware & Co., for books	29 90
F. M. Ambrose, for books	18 78
King & Merrill, for books	36 23
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, for books	9 45
Harper Brothers, for books	46 29
Thompson, Brown & Co., for books	16 69
	$299 72

TAXES ABATED OR GIVEN UP.

1882.

C. V. Chapman	$2 00
Leander Damon	2 00
Alonzo Stoddard	2 00
Calvin Talbot	3 34
F. H. Whiting	2 00
C. R. Curtis	2 00
A. C. Sylvester	2 00
J. P. Dunbar	3 42
B. P. Stetson	2 00
Alfred Sears	2 00

1883.

Jarius Leavitt	3 15
David Briggs heirs	2 21
I. B. Damon heirs	$ 18
N. Chamberlain heirs	39
Amos Sherman	23
J. P. Dunbar	2 94
Alonzo Hobart	23
A. Sears	2 69
Calvin Talbot	2 92

1884.

E. E. Jacobs	2 00
G. S. Totman	2 00
James Thompson	2 00
J. W. Smith	3 05
G. W. Smith	2 44
J. P. Dunbar	3 52

1885.	
L. Cromwell . . .	3 02
A. N. Greene . . .	2 41
J. H. Patterson . .	6 64
Huldy Pratt, heirs . .	3 01
J. W. Smith	2 77
G. W. Smith . . .	2 00
Dexter Thomas. . .	2 00
M. M. Gardner . .	2 00
E. E. Jacobs . . .	2 00
F. E. Stowell . . .	2 00
G. S. Totman . . .	2 00
C. Wilder estate . .	8 38
B. M. Young . . .	2 71
1886.	
Huldy Pratt, heirs .	2 80
J. W. Smith . . .	2 71
E. E. Jacobs . . .	2 00
G. S. Totman . . .	2 00
L. Cushing	2 00
C. Wilder estate . .	5 94
John T. Hatch . . .	2 00
J. W. Stoddard . . .	2 00
	$115 94

MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chap. 301.

Abijah Ewell . . .	$72 00	John Lewis	$48 00
Louisa J. Hayden . .	44 00	J. B. Goodrich . . .	21 00
Harriet Jacobs . . .	24 00	C. D. Barnard . . .	48 00
Mary Monahon . . .	48 00	Hannah Dover . . .	24 00
Seth O. Fitts . . .	18 00	T. B. Chapman . . .	37 00
Mary Spencer . . .	48 00	Hannah B. Chapman .	48 00
C. E. Bates	12 00	Hannah M. Raymond .	24 00
Lyman B. Fitts . .	54 00	Lucy L. Robinson . .	36 00
D. P. Robinson . .	36 00	Ann McKenna . . .	48 00
C. H. Damon . . .	36 00	Peter Mahan . . .	24 00
E. L. Hyland . . .	7 50		
Amanda F. Colman .	2 00		$808 00
George B. Hayden .	49 50		

All of the above reimbursed by the State.

Paid under Chap. 252.

Samuel Keene . . .	$26 00	C. D. Mann. . . .	$122 00

One half to be reimbursed by the State.

SUPPLIES TO ALMSHOUSE.

Paid as follows: —

Thomas Tolman, for groceries	$107 55
George E. Bates, for meat	88 39
Crocker & Eldridge, for groceries	120 23
A. W. Faxon, for dry goods	28 39
J. H. Ford, for fresh fish	12 84
Locke & Hurd, for seed potatoes	3 85
John Whalen, for vegetables	3 00
Skinner & Arnold, for meat	23 62
W. H. Sampson, for coal	38 30
Burr & Tyler, for butter	27 83
Culver, Phillips & Co., for grain	61 60
John Whalen, for wood	24 38
E. A. Turner, for dry goods and groceries	39 44
Wheat, Bridge & Burr, for butter	7 63
Noah Mayo, for fish	5 31
W. H. Richardson, for supplies	56 33
Litchfield & Curtis, for dry goods and groceries	183 32
Shepard, Norwell & Co., for dry goods	5 75
A. C. Pincin, for meat	44 50
W. W. Palmer & Co., for butter	7 46
E. C. Hatch, for crackers	13 33
Joseph H. Corthell, for meat	65 76
R. Tuttle, for meat	4 92
S. W. Eastman, for tinware	8 95
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance	35 00
C. A. Litchfield, for supplies	8 67
R. P. Briggs, for wood and ice	22 75
Joseph Comer, for clothing	8 00
E. H. Bonney, for coal	108 68
C. W. Sparrell, for supplies	17 86
J. A. Torrey, for soap	9 60
W. Sylvester, for team work	4 70
Dr. J. O. French, for medical attendance	2 00

C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Jefferson Damon . .	$20 00
C. W. Tilden, for iron work	6 75
Noyes Brothers, for pork barrel	1 20
C. H. Williston, for supplies	19 68
C. H. Williston, superintendent	300 00
Seth Foster, for supplies	20 00
Joseph Merritt, for smith work	18 67
C. Williamson, dressing hogs	3 50
E. P. Welch & Son, for lime, lumber, etc. . . .	7 95
	$1,577 69

ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Income of A. T. Otis poor fund	$60 00
Coal and oil furnished Town Hall	18 50
Board and lodging of 50 tramps	20 00
Due from State for board, medical attendance, and supplies furnished Ellen McCauly and children .	15 00
Cash paid on account of coal of 1886	30 00
Board of inmates to balance cost	1,434 19
	$1,577 69

SUPPLIES FURNISHFD TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid on account of	
Mary S. Fitts, for supplies	$42 00
Charles D. Mann, for aid	61 00
For medical attendance	53 00
Michael Spellman, for aid	48 00
Lyman B. Fitts and family, for aid	13 00
For medical attendance	24 00
Henry D. Litchfield, for supplies	61 00
City of Brockton, aid to C. G. Mee	73 75
I. N. Fitts, for aid	63 00
Mary Leslie and family, for supplies . . .	60 12
Ann Barstow and family, for supplies . . .	82 04
For medical attendance	18 00
Town of Whitman, for aid to Mandana Freeman,	9 00

Paid Lorenzo Cromwell, for supplies . . .	41 78
For medical attendance	5 00
Susan Cromwell, for supplies	2 00
Andrew Greene, for supplies	53 00
George Stetson, for supplies	47 50
Massachusetts Hospital, board of George Stetson	68 00
George Prince, for supplies	17 17
Sarah Harris, for supplies	19 50
Abijah Ewell, for aid	21 00
Town of Weymouth, for aid to F. H. Stoddard .	106 77
James Patterson and family, for supplies . .	55 18
Mary A. Brown, for supplies	80 25
For medical attendance	9 00
——— Sylvester, for medical attendance . .	49 63
J. E. Hammond, for medical attendance . .	7 00
Henry E. Bates and family, for fuel . . .	5 00
For medical attendance	7 00
Gustavus S. Totman and family, for supplies .	12 53
For medical attendance	5 00
Town of Hanover, aid to Joanna Keene, 1886 .	74 00
Taunton Hospital, for board of Bridget Shea .	183 21
" " " " George A. Gardner	173 63
" " " " Joseph Harvey .	139 26
Bridgewater Asylum, board of Joseph Harvey .	47 36
S. Cazneau, for supplies, 1886	3 25
	$1,840 39
Credit by amount paid from income of funds . .	126 00
	$1,714 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid as follows: —

N. B. Clapp, for services as sealer of weights and measures	$10 00
Samuel Tolman, for services as school committee .	23 00
Emily T. Jacobs, for same services	40 00
Mary J. Turner, for same services	45 00

E. T. Fogg, for same services	$10 00
Seth Foster, for services as registrar of voters . .	15 00
John H. Prouty, for same services	15 00
James H Williams, for same services . . .	15 00
E. T. Fogg, for same services, and clerk of board .	20 00
H. J. Little, for returning births	1 75
George L. Newcomb, for returning births . . .	2 00
C. W. Sparrell, for returning deaths	5 50
C. A. Litchfield, for services as selectman, etc., from Jan. 1 to March 7, and preparing town report,	40 00
R. P. Briggs, for services as selectman, etc., to March 7,	25 00
C. Simmons, for same services	25 00
C. A. Litchfield, for services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, from March 7 to Jan. 1, 1888	124 00
Cash expenses on state paupers, corporation taxes, etc.	6 00
R. P. Briggs, for same services, from March 7 to Jan. 1,	100 00
Charles Simmons, for same services, from March 1 to Jan. 1	80 00
E. T. Fogg, for recording marriages, births, and deaths,	20 50
A. J. Litchfield, for collection of taxes . . .	99 85
C. W. Tilden, for warning town meetings and officers .	13 00
	$735 60

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen.

James H. Pinkham,
Edwin A. Turner,
David Stoddard,
George H. Clapp,
George C. Cowing,
William S. Simmons,
John S. Barker,
Thomas Barstow,
William H. Farrar,
Edward M. Gardner,
Charles W. Tilden,
George W. Curtis,
Henry A. Turner,
Andrew Merrill,
Charles W. Groce,
Sylvanus Clapp,
Edward M. Sexton,
Webster A. Cushing,

David W. Turner,	Ebenezer T. Fogg, Jr.,
Daniel D. Sprague,	Samuel Tolman,
Alphonzo Reed,	John Whalen,
David Bassford,	Edgar F. Poole,
John H. Prouty,	G. W. H. Litchfield,

Fred M. Curtis.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid as follows: —

Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing town reports . .	$85 05
Adams & Ingraham, for stationery	1 96
C. K. Darling, for collector's book	1 50
Avery & Doten, for printing town orders, etc. . .	10 08
Town of Pembroke, for carting fish to ponds, 1885 and 1886	19 64
Old Colony R. R., for freight on drain pipe, etc. .	5 80
Simmons & Pratt, for legal advice	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for stationery and postage . .	11 29
T. A. Lawrence, for repairs on hearse and paint stock,	8 95
Pratt Brothers, for printing assessors' notices . .	1 25
T. J. Studley, for repairs on hearse, 1886 . . .	7 50
F. H. Sanborn, for printing tax bills and postals .	8 00
Simmons & Pratt, for services in Annie Shea case .	7 00
Lot Soule, for pump boxes	1 75
Joseph Merritt, for smith work, 1886 . . .	17 39
Simmons & Pratt, for services in liquor cases in 1884 and 1886, by authority of town committee .	43 00
Alpheus Thomas, cash paid for services on account of illegal sale of liquor, 1887	33 00
Selectmen, cash paid for 477 woodchucks . . .	119 25
E. T. Fogg, for use of safe, 2 years	10 00
Seth Foster, for expressage on school books, etc. .	17 49
	$415 90

GUIDE-BOARDS.

Paid as follows: —

Charles Simmons, for labor and cash paid . .	$39 50
R. P. Briggs, for labor and cash paid . . .	24 25

C. A. Litchfield, for labor and cash paid	$23 00
T. A. Lawrence, for painting and lettering	40 91
C. E. Damon, for painting and lettering	22 53
C. W. Sparrell, for labor	2 50
E. P. Welch & Son, for lumber	24 91
Seth Foster, for 25 lbs. white lead	1 56
	$179 16

TOWN HALL ACCOUNTS.

Paid as follows: —

Samuel C. Cudworth, for wood	$10 75
R. P. Briggs, for wood	1 50
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies	5 32
Almshouse, for coal and oil	18 50
E. W. Brooks, for wood and extra labor, 1886	16 25
E. W. Brooks, for care of hall to Jan. 1	75 00
	$127 32
Cash received by treasurer for use of hall	$145 00

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

Notes in favor of	
Lucy Turner	$500 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs	1,000 00
C. W. Sylvester	470 00
R. V. C. Turner, heirs	575 00
J. C. Tolman heirs	300 00
H. T. Sylvester	200 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, notes	8,925 00
	$11,970 00

Assets.

Due from State, on account of military aid	$882 00
Due from towns and State for aid to poor	450 00
Due from State and county for school funds	400 00
School books in hands of committee (estimated)	200 00

Due on account of corporation taxes	$150 00
Outstanding taxes in hands of collectors . . .	2,291 14
Due from Marshfield, on account of Union Bridge .	217 30
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,800 00
Due on account of Glover mortgage	700 00
	$8,091 04
Balance against the town	3,878 96
	$11,970 00

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1887.

Personal estate	$208,782
Real estate	670,353
	$879,135

Rate of taxation, $10.50 on $1,000.

Assessment, including poll-tax, $10,143.92.

Number of polls, 457; persons assessed on property, 790; paying poll-tax only, 109; total number of tax-payers, 899; value of buildings, excluding land, $360,500; dwelling-houses, 434; cows, 299; horses, 352; sheep, 8; neat cattle, other than cows, 82; swine, 59.

CHARLES A LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

E. T. Fogg, *Treasurer*,
in account with the Town of South Scituate.

Dr.

To cash on hand at last settlement	$1,817 39
Dog fund refunded	232 28
School fund from State	217 39
Taxes outstanding	75 00
Received from use of Town Hall	145 00
Corporation taxes received	2,380 99
National bank taxes received	1,530 17
Received on account of State paupers	40 00
From sale of fish rights	10 50
Interest on Glover mortgage	35 00
Note, South Scituate Savings Bank	2,950 00
Pedlers' licenses	30 00
Town of Hubbardston, for aid to poor	7 50
Sale of grass on town flats	48 75
Town of Holliston, for aid to poor	24 00
Interest on A. T. Otis poor fund	120 00
Sale of grass on Chamberlain meadow	50
Received on account of State aid	725 00
Received from selectmen, interest on Coffin fund	41 00
Received from Otis fund, on account of worthy poor	85 00
Received from Otis fund, on account of almshouse	60 00
Town of Holliston, for aid to poor	24 00
Town of Royalston, for aid to poor	60 00
Received from A. J. Litchfield, collector of taxes	9,614 50
	$20,273 97

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By cash paid on selectmen's orders and town allowances	$12,779 53
Notes and interest paid	2,005 27
State tax paid	1,372 50
County tax paid	1,227 78
Scituate tax paid	12 60
Taxes outstanding previous to 1884	25 69
Treasurer's salary	50 00
	$17,473 37
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,800 60
	$20,273 97

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
R. P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Committee.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,
in account with the TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE.

DR.

To Taxes outstanding January 1, 1887, of the	
Assessment of 1884	$72 97
Assessment of 1885	444 76
Assessment of 1886	1,593 55
Total amount outstanding last settlement . . .	$2,111 25
To assessment of 1887	10,143 92
	$12,255 17

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Taxes outstanding of 1884, assessment . . .	$55 96
Taxes outstanding of 1885, assessment . . .	116 26
Taxes outstanding of 1886, assessment . . .	224 71
Taxes outstanding of 1887, assessment . . .	1,868 52
Discount for prompt payment	375 22
By cash paid E. T. Fogg, treasurer, to balance . .	9,614 50
	$12,255 17

We, the undersigned, have examined the account of the collector, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. A. LITCHFIELD,
R. P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Committee.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COFFIN POOR FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND . .	$2,000	
Balance available Jan. 1, 1887		$13 67
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1888		100 58
Total		$114 25
There has been allowed and paid from the income of the fund,		
For care of lot in the cemetery		$4 00
To worthy out-door poor		55 00
Paid to treasurer on account of worthy poor . .		41 00
Cash on hand		14 25
		$114 25

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of Fund . .	$2,000	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1888		$120 00
Received from treasurer, balance of 1886 . . .		25 00
		$145 00

There has been paid as follows: —

To town treasurer, on account of almshouse . .	$60 00
To town treasurer, on account of out-door poor . .	85 00
	$145 00

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS . . .	$1,500	
Balance available Jan. 1, 1887		$100 26
Interest accrued to date		94 71
Total		$194 97
There has been paid on account of care of cemetery lot		$5 00
Cash paid for lawn dressing		5 00
Cash paid for lawn mower		10 00
Interest on deposit		174 97
		$194 97

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD P. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
Trustees of Coffin and Otis Funds.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Registered in South Scituate for the Year 1887.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Where and by whom Married.
Feb. 24	Everett Burnside Beal	Rockland	Married in South Scituate by Rev. B. F. Eaton.
	Addie R. Jacobs	South Scituate	
Mar. 15	Luther M. Phipps	Pembroke	Married in South Scituate by William Torrey, Esq.
	Etta F. Damon	Scituate	
April 10	Henry H. Gardner	South Scituate	Married in Hanover by Rev. Philip Price.
	Martha C. Wood	Cohasset	
" 24	James Hayes	Ireland	Married in Rockland by Rev. J. D. Tierney.
	Ann Jane Rose	Boston	
May 1	Walter C. Barnard	"	Married in South Scituate by Rev. J. W. Brownville.
	Charlotte E. Winslow	South Scituate	
" 28	George F. Studley	" "	Married in South Scituate by Rev. John Tunis.
	Annie W. Gardner	Hanover	
" 31	Benjamin L. Litchfield	Cohasset	Married in Cohasset by Rev. Harlan Page.
	Mary E. Ainslee	"	
June 8	Walter R. Torrey	South Scituate	Married in South Scituate by Rev. John Tunis.
	Nellie H. Fogg	" "	
" 10	Edward E. Brewster	Duxbury	Married in South Scituate by Rev. John Tunis.
	Carrie E. Davis	Concord, N. H.	
July 6	Herbert A. Gloyd	Abington	Married in South Scituate by Rev. W. H Fish.
	Ella A. Sylvester	South Scituate	
" 7	Fred Curtis	" "	Married in Rockland by Rev. N. P. Jones.
	Anna Turner	" "	
" 23	Elmer E. Chamberlain	" "	Married in Hanover by Rev. W. H. Brooks.
	Flora E. Smith	" "	
Sept. 18	George W. Barrell	" "	Married in Brockton by Rev. H. E. Goddard.
	Eveline E. Davie	Turner, Me.	
Oct. 9	Charles W. Smith	New York	Married in Hanover by Rev. J. W. Brownville.
	Evelyn J. Bassford	South Scituate	
Nov. 6	L. Merton Studley	Hanover	Married in South Scituate by Rev. Jacob Baker.
	Eunice W. Loring	South Scituate	
" 12	Joseph S. Lovell	Weymouth	Married in Weymouth by Rev. Merrill Blanchard.
	Josephine L. Studley	Cohassett	
" 16	William L. Underwood	Belmont	Married in Boston by Rev. Brooke Herford.
	Ida Cushing	Boston	
" 20	James P. Spellman	Scotland	Married in Cohasset by Rev. Ignatius P. Eagan.
	Lizzie Cannon	"	
" 24	William H Clapp	South Scituate	Married in South Scituate by Rev. W. H. Fish.
	Cora O. Marsh	Scituate	
" 29	Alfred Cushing	Hingham	Married in West Scituate by Rev. W. I. Nichols.
	Helen M. Farrar	South Scituate	
Dec. 11	Harry S. Merritt	" "	Married in South Scituate by Rev. W. H. Fish.
	Alice M. Larkin	Boston	
" 24	Ebenezer T. Fogg, Jr.	South Scituate	Married in South Scituate by Rev. W. H. Fish.
	Fannie M. Studley	" "	
" 24	William T. Richardson	" "	Married in Scituate by Rev. David Bremmer.
	Lilla M. Burrows	Scituate	
" 25	Wallace W. Stoddard	South Scituate	Married in Rockland by Rev. Newton P. Jones.
	Cora H. Wilder	Scituate	

BIRTHS.

Dates.	Names.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 9	——— Magoun	Henry N. and Cornelia B.
" 21	Helen Eliza Merritt	Albert and Gilvera.
Feb. 19	Annie Theresa Smith	William R. and Katie E.
March 5	Gertrude Josephine Lehan	Jeremiah H. and Mary A.
" 8	John William Cushing	Edwin K. and Mary J.
" 18	Florence S. Winslow	Jesse and Eva.
" 25	Caroline Parker Cushing	Parker W. and Hannah M.
April 12	Annie May Baker	Alvin T. and Sara.
May 24	George Rufus Farrar	George E. and Adelia L.
June 10	——— Merritt	Francis and Fannie.
" 12	Bertie Gardner	Wilber F. and Lura E.
" 26	Chester Otis Fitts	Seth O. and Mary A.
" 29	Florence Elmer Damon	Henry E. and Vesta L.
July 6	Edwin Thomas Thompson	James R. and Ida.
" 8	Albert Neil Barstow	Neil and Minnie.
Aug. 7	Bernard Mather Scully	Charles S. and Annie F.
" 28	Mary Eliza Tolman	William C. and Helen E.
Oct. 13	Wilber Grant Sylvester	Alonzo and Harriet L.
Nov. 12	Ralph Dexter Merritt	Cassius C. and Alice L.
" 12	——— Hatch	Joseph H. and Susan.
Dec. 26	Alfred Carlton McKenna	Daniel E. and Ann.
" 27	Bessie Gladys Gardner	Henry H. and Martha C.
" 29	Howard Stone Power	Arthur L. and Mary L. F.
	——— Litchfield	George W. H. and Mary F.
	Cora Wilson Nickerson	Arthur and Lucy C.

DEATHS.

Date.	Names.	Age.		Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Y.	M.		
April 4	Sarah D. Nash	76	10	Pneumonia	South Scituate.
" 9	Mary Chandler	81	2	Influenzea	" "
" 14	Dora E. Casey	1		Pneumonia	Plymouth.
May 2	Mary F. Talbot	66		Paralysis	South Scituate.
" 4	Horace Griggs	75	8	Pneumonia	Roxbury.
" 8	Joseph H. Whalen	4	4		Weymouth.
" 17	Lois N. Greene	83	9	Bronchitis	South Scituate.
Juue 27	Joanna French	80	2	Chronic nephritis	" "
July 26	Geneivie Merritt	23		Pulmonary consumption.	Scituate.
Aug. 16	Eliza A. Collier	70	8	Heart disease	Canton, Me.
" 17	Benjamin S. Nichols	78	7	Old age	Scituate.
" 22	W. Wesley Kender	37	11	Lung consumption	South Scituate.
Sept 5	Elizabeth Smith	57		Cerebal congestion	England.
" 7	Rebecca . Chase	92		Old age	Nantucket.
" 11	Phœbe C. Stetson	65	6	Dropsy	Chatham.
Oct. 2	Gera J. Ford	74	6	Heart disease	Scituate.
" 5	Edwin T Thompson			Eutiritis	South Scituate.
" 21	Charles T. Sylvester	66	5	Heart disease	" "
Nov. 10	Robert Smith	65		Bronchitis	England.
" 10	Army C. Sylvester	74	11	Consumption	South Scituate.
" 12	——— Hatch			Stillborn	" "
" 19	Alexander Totman	61	10	Tuberculosis	" "
" 27	Lucy Turner	70	10	Dropsy	" "
" 28	Mahala Brown	69	3	Dropsy	" "

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the town. in March last, Dr. Franklin Jacobs was elected a member of the school committee for three years, and Mrs. Mary J. Turner was elected for one year, for the unexpired term of Miss Martha W. Brooks, who resigned. The meeting for organization resulted in the choice of Mrs. Emily T. Jacobs, secretary, and Mrs. M. J. Turner, chairman. Dr. Franklin Jacobs sent in his resignation in September, being unable to attend to its duties, owing to a change of residence; and a meeting of selectmen, with the remaining members of the Board was held, and Mr. E. T. Fogg was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Charlotte E. Winslow, primary teacher in District No. 7, resigned in the spring, and Miss Maria W. Tolman was engaged. Miss Mary A. Litchfield was engaged to teach in District No. 3. With these exceptions, the former teachers were employed for the spring term. The only change of teachers in the fall term was in District No. 6. Miss Flora M. Barnard resigned, and Miss Nellie M. Hatch was engaged. The only resignation for the winter term was in District No. 1, grammar, Miss Martha W. Brooks; and Miss Alice Rogers was engaged. In District No. 7, Mrs. Buttrick was engaged as a substitute, Jan. 3, owing to the ill-health of Miss Sylvester, for the remainder of the term. The length of the school year has been thirty-eight weeks, one week additional; spring and fall terms of thirteen weeks, and the winter term of twelve weeks. The salaries of the teachers have been the same as the preceding year. Grammar grade for teachers of experience, $36 per month; inexperienced, $32; mixed schools, $28 and $26; primary, $24 and $22. The consolidated schools in Districts Nos. 2 and 5 were exceptions to the other grades, and the salaries of the teachers, $40 per month.

An appropriation of $2,500 for the ensuing year will be sufficient, if the same school system is adopted.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

The standard of our schools, we think, has been fully maintained in nearly every section of the town, and in some districts the earnest efforts of devoted teachers, who have labored assiduously to promote the welfare of their schools, have resulted in active individual work on the part of the pupils.

In some of the primary schools deserved attention has been paid to reading and the elementary branches. Too much care cannot be taken to lay the foundation for an education well, for the instruction in the primary grades is of far greater importance than many think, who only give the subject a casual thought.

Varied exercises to relieve the monotony of the school-room should be introduced. Reading in concert, singing, commiting to memory choice maxims or good poetry, to be recited together, etc., and information imparted relative to many useful topics outside of the text-book.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings in nearly all the districts are in good condition. There should be repairs in District No. 4, and we recommend that the school buildings be painted, and respectfully ask for an appropriation of seventy-five dollars at the next annual meeting. At the last annual meeting an appropriation of seventy-five dollars was made for painting the school buildings in District No. 7. The work was done satisfactorily by Mr. T. A. Lawrence, during the summer vacation, painting within and without, two coats.

Owing to the condition of the buildings, quite extensive repairs were necessary before they could be made ready for the painter, but the committee deemed it important to have the work thoroughly done, notwithstanding the extra expense.

The blinds were condemned by an experienced carpenter as beyond repair; therefore, inside shutters were obtained, that prove to be very acceptable and convenient.

A committee was chosen at the annual meeting to take into consideration the expediency of a high school, and report at the next annual meeting.

We hope to hear a favorable report, for there are many scholars who are ambitious to obtain a good education, and are earnestly desiring greater advantages in their own town. The Town Hall in the centre of the town might furnish the room, if the sentiment of the town could be aroused to desire and sustain a high school. Then the scholars of similar attainments could pursue their studies together, and stimulate each other to greater diligence, for there is always more enthusiasm in numbers than where there are only one or two in a class.

While we would not undervalue the common branches upon whose basis rests the superstructure of our Massachusetts schools, we sympathize with those who aspire to study the higher branches, by many considered of no practical use, and look forward hopefully when there will be an opportunity in a South Scitutate high school with an efficient teacher.

The committee prepared a partial course of study for the first, second, and third classes in the grammer and mixed schools for the spring and fall terms, and we think it has been a stimulus and help to many of the scholars. By its aid the written examinations can be conducted more fairly, as the questions will apply to each school in the corresponding grade.

Legislation and public sentiment unite in deeming *an education for all*, as one of the safeguards of our republican institutions and the prosperity of our State; and in order to reap the best results from our public schools, there should be an earnest co-operation of teachers, parents, and scholars, for each one is an important factor towards promoting the intellectual and moral elevation of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. TURNER.
E. T. JACOBS.
E. T. FOGG.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

For the Year ending April 1, 1887, being for the Winter Term of Thirteen Weeks.

District No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching	$117 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching	78 00
	$195 00

District No. 2.

A. E. Gardner, for teaching 13 weeks 2 days . .	$134 00
O. F. Sprague, care of rooms	5 00
	$139 00

District No. 3.

Maria W. Tolman, for teaching	$91 00

District No. 4.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching	$91 00
George Merritt, care of rooms	2 00
	$93 00

District No. 5.

Lizzie R. Paulding, for teaching	$130 00
E. R. Turner, care of rooms	16 00
	$146 00

District No. 6.

Florence M. Barnard, for teaching	$71 50
Henderson and Tilden, care of rooms	2 00
	$73 50

District No. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching	$117 00
Charlotte E. Winslow, for teaching	78 00
	$195 00

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

For the Year ending April 1, 1888, being for Two Terms, Thirteen Weeks and Twelve Weeks.

District No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching	$225 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching	150 00
B. W. Prouty, for wood	27 99
J Sculley, care of rooms	12 00
	$414 99

District No. 2.

A. E. Gardner, for teaching	$250 00
J. E. Gammon, for wood	19 75
Evie Hinckley, care of rooms	2 00
Percy Litchfield, care of rooms	2 00
	$273 75

District No. 3.

Mary A Litchfield, for teaching	$175 00
B. R. Jacobs, for wood	15 75
A. L. Ford, care of rooms	6 00
Gustavus S. Totman, care of rooms	5 00
	$201 75

District No. 4.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching	$175 00
John Whalen, for wood	19 00
J. H. Hatch, for wood	2 50
C. S. Merritt, care of rooms	4 00
	$200 50

District No. 5.

Lizzie R. Paulding, for teaching	$250 00
John Whalen, for wood	22 70
G. E. Corthell, care of rooms	2 00
H. S. Turner, care of rooms	2 00
	$276 70

District No. 6.

Florence M. Barnard, for teaching	$78 00
Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching	71 50
John Whalen, for wood	18 48
Oscar Pincin, care of rooms	4 00
	$171 98

District No. 7.

Emily E. Sylvester, for teaching	$225 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching	150 00
T. C. Sampson, for wood	29 00
C. Simmons, for wood	6 50
H. J. Tolman, care of rooms	10 00
	$420 50

Available funds for the present year: —

Town appropriation		$2,750 00
State school fund		216 32
Dog tax refunded		267 62
		$3,233 94
Amount expended		1,960 17
		$1,273 77
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1888	$840 00	
Care of rooms (estimated)	26 00	
		866 00
Balance unexpended		$407 77

ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

Schools.	Winter Term, 1886-1887.				Spring Term, 1887.				Fall Term, 1887.			
	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
No. 1.												
Grammar.....	29	27.3	24.6	90+	27	23.1	20.1	87+	23	22.1	20.8	94+
Primary.....	32	29.5	22.2	75+	39	34.6	30.7	88+	32	30.9	29.2	94+
No. 2.												
Mixed.....	26	24.8	21.1	85+	29	27.3	23.7	86+	24	24.	21.7	90+
No. 3.												
Mixed.....	25	21.6	18.	83+	24	20.6	18.3	88+	22	21.3	18.4	86+
No. 4.												
Mixed.....	26	23.4	20 8	88+	25	22.9	21.1	92+	22	21.5	19.9	92+
No. 5.												
Mixed.....	27	24.8	21.9	88+	30	26.5	23.7	89+	31	27.6	25.2	91+
No. 6.												
Primary.....	19	17.6	11.7	66+	19	13.8	11.1	80+	18	17.	14.2	83+
No. 7.												
Grammar.....	19	15.5	11.2	72+	17	13.7	11.1	81+	24	23.5	19.9	84+
Primary.....	24	19.6	13.6	69+	32	26.4	18.7	78+	26	18.	11.7	65+